WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing southerly winds, becoming unsettled and milder, followed by rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Lone Star Ranger.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Should a Woman Tell?
Variety—The Isle of Conquest.
Columbia—20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Romano—The Cambric Mask.

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TURKEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED A NAVY

Octogenarian Head of Leading Firm Is Called By Death

David Spencer Built Up Great Mercantile Establishment in Coast Cities; Was Prominent Methodist Layman; a Generous Philanthropist.

David Spencer, pioneer merchant of British Columbia, and for many years actively associated with philanthropical and public movements in this Province, passed away at his residence, Moss Street, at noon to-day.

Mr. Spencer had been failing for some time. Two years ago he recovered from a severe attack which prostrated him for some months, but more recently the family had come to realize that the end could not be much longer delayed. Most of the members of the family were at the bedside when he passed peacefully away at a ripe age.

Early Home Days.

David Spencer was born at St. Atham, Glamorganshire, South Wales, on August 9, 1837, the son of a farmer whose family had occupied the same place for many generations, some members of it still farming in the same district, and it was, do doubt, due to his early life on the farm that he always afterwards took a keen interest in agriculture. He was educated at the Grammar School in Cowbridge, and, at the age of fourteen, was apprenticed, for a term of five years, to a dry goods business there. When only twenty-two years old he was a local preacher at the Bridgend and Cowbridge circuit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and all through his later life here he was closely identified with the development of Methodism in British Columbia, especially in Victoria.

Early in 1862 William Wilson, of W. & J. Wilson, sent home such glowing accounts of the fortunes awaiting those who ventured to come to B. C., that young David Spencer, together with William Wilson's brother, Joseph, decided to come out at once. Accordingly they sailed from Liverpool to New York, thence to Aspinwall, across the Isthmus of Panama by rail, and from there to San Francisco and Victoria. On their arrival here the great gold excitement of the Cariboo district had considerably subsided, and they decided to remain in Victoria instead of proceeding to the goldfields, as they had intended.

David Spencer was already past the "tenderfoot" stage when Miss Lazenby, his future wife, reached the port. She at once joined the Methodist Church on Pandora Street, and found in Dr. and Mrs. Evans real friends. David Spencer, who had identified himself with the same community immediately on his arrival here, was a teacher in the Sunday School at this church, and Miss Lazenby, soon afterwards becoming engaged in similar work, the two became congenial friends.

Married in 1867.

The acquaintance having ripened, friendship developed into something deeper, and their marriage was celebrated on June 30, 1867, taking place at the parsonage of Pandora Street Methodist Church.

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RESALE PRICE FIXING.

Washington, March 2.—In interpreting the Sherman Anti-Trust Act yesterday the Supreme Court of the United States reversed Federal Court decrees which held that the statute did not prohibit resale price fixing unless there was intention of creating a monopoly.

11,032 DEATHS IN VIENNA AND EIGHT BORN IN SAME TIME

Geneva, March 1.—Via London, March 2. — There were 11,032 deaths, mostly children, and only eight births in Vienna from February 8 to February 14, according to a telegram received here.

MEXICAN BANDIT WAS FOUND HANGED

Washington, March 2.—A Mexican bandit named Cacheton was found hanged the morning of February 28 near the place where Augustus Morrill, once American Consul at Manzanillo, was killed February 26. State Department advices yesterday said the bandit was executed "possibly as the slayer of Morrill," by order of Cipriano Corona, the leader of the bandits in the state of Colima.

LESS COAL MINED IN EASTERN CANADA

Glace Bay, N.S., March 2.—The total output during February at the Dominion Coal Company's collieries was 240,338 tons, which was several thousand tons less than the previous month's production. A number of mines were idle at different periods in February, which accounts for the lower output.

The manager of the Dominion Coal Company has decided to put into effect the safety first scheme in all mines and hereafter all the shot firing will be done in the mines at night.

LIST OF I. W. W. IN STATES IN HANDS OF OFFICIALS NOW

Chicago, March 2.—Papers said to contain the names and addresses of virtually every member of the Industrial Workers of the World organization in the United States were in possession of Macleay Hoyne, state's attorney here, today. City detectives last night took the lists from a man who gave the name of Alex Gavlin.

Joint Buying is Plan of Allied Economic Council

Paris, March 2.—Joint buying, distribution according to necessities and supervision of selling prices were provided for in a tentative plan agreed to at London by the economic section of the Supreme Allied Council, says The Petit Parisien, which to-day prints an outline of the programme. The plan must be submitted to Premier Millerand before becoming effective.

"In the debate which developed during the meeting as to where the needed materials might be found," the newspaper says, "the exchange situation between the United States and Europe was considered as hindering purchases, and Premier Lloyd George urged exchanges with Russia, particularly for wheat. There was, therefore, only a step to be taken toward making a direct agreement with the Soviet Government for exchanges which were previously arranged for with the Russian co-operative societies, which form in reality only an administrative organization. This step has been taken."

Pertinax, in The Echo de Paris, declares the economic conference has prepared a manifesto by the terms of which all the Allied countries will be called upon to develop to the utmost their productive forces and are advised that laws improving the conditions of workers must be applied to that end.

To Utmost.

"With this object in view," Pertinax writes, "the different Governments will be told they must support each other to the utmost. A return of the community system created during the war and light-heartedly destroyed after the armistice, can not be thought of now, but the manifesto will declare the following principles should be recognized:

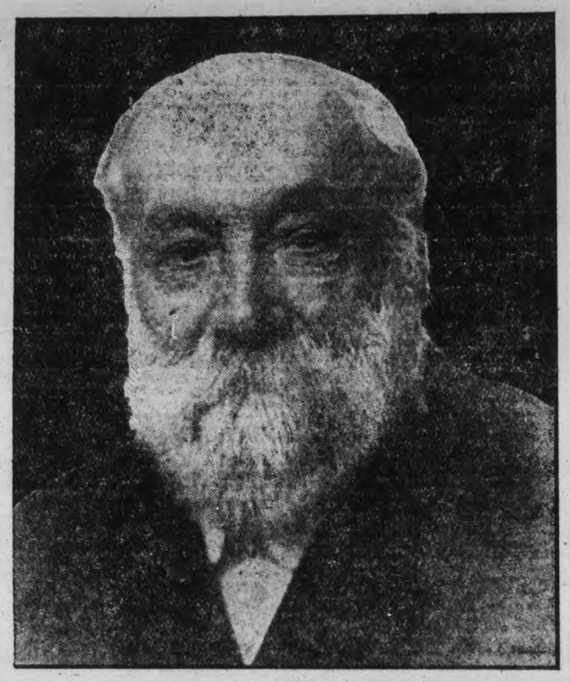
"In every country the problem of production is not only national, but international, and, both as regards the distribution and transport of raw materials, it must be admitted that each state must seek not only its own interests, but must accept sacrifices in the interest of the general welfare.

A Warning.

"The necessity for the greatest economy in the manufacture of war materials is apparent, and in this connection a solemn warning will be addressed to small European states who show signs of asking support by arms of their particular claims. If necessary certain steps will be taken against them.

"Europe must form a genuine economic entity, and to return to healthy conditions, all parts of it must be reconstituted. Thus measures must be taken to enable Germany and Russia to contribute to the economic life as European entities."

LEADING MERCHANT DIED THIS AFTERNOON, LATE DAVID SPENCER



Seven Men Perished When Steamer Went Down Near Halifax

Halifax, March 2.—Seven lives are believed to have been lost when the crew of the Leyland liner Bohemian abandoned their ship as she was breaking up on the Sambro Ledge, near here, this morning. Several others were injured.

The ship, which was bound from Boston to Liverpool, ran aground in a blinding snowstorm while endeavoring to put into Halifax Harbor early yesterday morning. Sixty-four passengers were taken off in safety in the morning, but most of the 120 members of the crew remained on board all day.

Late last night a strong swell developed and the ship began to pound heavily on the rocks. At four o'clock this morning it was decided to abandon her. Three boats got away safely but the re-mainder of the men were unable to take to the boats, according to the reports received here.

The tug Roebling came as close to the stranded ship as possible and the transfer of those on board was attempted by life lines. It is believed loss of life occurred during this operation.

Soon after the crew left the vessel she broke in two and sank.

NEW RAILROAD TRIBUNAL IN U. S.

Wilson Preparing to Set Up Wage Organization Act Provides

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson is preparing to set up the tribunal provided in the railroad bill for considering the wage demands of the 2,000 railroad employees.

It was announced at the White House to-day that he was writing to the unions and railroad companies asking that they nominate representatives to the wage board.

A Trial.

Washington, March 2. — Representatives of the railroad unions are understood to have voted to-day to give the new railroad law a trial in bringing about a settlement of their wage demands.

RECEIVED BY KING.

London, March 2.—The Earl of Bemersyde (Field-Marshal Haig) was received by King George at Buckingham Palace yesterday on relinquishing his post of Commander-in-Chief.

COMMERCE DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SOON

Toronto, March 2.—A Bachelor of Commerce degree will be instituted at the University of Toronto next year. The new course, which will be affiliated with the faculty of arts, will be designed to give students who wish to enter business life a thorough preparation.

ELEVEN CHINESE ARE SUFFOCATED

Ten Men and Woman Lose Lives at Walla Wall, Washington

Walla Walla, Wash., March 2.—Eleven Chinese were suffocated in a fire here last night at 8.30 o'clock which was started by firecrackers set off during the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic. Ten of the victims were men and the other a woman. All the bodies were found in the second story of a building in the Chinese quarter of this city.

According to the statement of persons who saw the start of the fire, two young Chinamen were standing on the second story veranda of the building setting off packages of firecrackers. One of the men entered the building and in a flash the entire second story was in a blaze. An immense number of firecrackers were exploded in a few seconds. It is presumed that the man inadvertently carried into the building a lighted package of the explosives. This man perished in the smoke.

LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS ORDERED

Canadian National Railways Spending $25,000,000 For Equipment

112 Locomotives and 5,250 Cars to Be Built For Systems

Montreal, March 2.—Contracts for equipment to the approximate value of $25,000,000 have been placed by the executive of the Canadian National Railways as follows:

Canadian Locomotive Company, Kingston, forty-five locomotives; Montreal Locomotive Works, sixty-seven locomotives; Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Montreal, eighteen sleeping cars, twelve dining cars, twenty baggage cars, 1,000 box cars, 600 refrigerator cars and eighty cabooses; Eastern Car Company, Trenton, N. S., 500 box cars, 1,150 coal cars and six snowploughs; National Steel Car Company, Hamilton, 1,500 box cars; Preston Car & Coach Company, Preston, Ontario, twenty cabooses; Hart Otis Car Company, Montreal, 350 ballast cars.

SAY WORSE SUGAR FAMINE IS COMING

March Supply to Be Only Half That of February, Refinery Tip Intimates

Victoria is yet to face the worst sugar famine, according to wholesalers to-day. The reason is a big new strike that has broken out in Cuba which will cut down all raw supplies from that source.

Official notification of the trouble has not been sent out, but wholesalers wer given the "tip" to-day that a famine more serious than ever was impending. They were informed that the allotment of sugar for March will be only one-half that of February which proved utterly unable to satisfy the demand.

Too Sanguine.

Wholesalers here during the last week have been working under the impression that the worst of the sugar famine was over. But when the advance tip was given them today, orders were issued to tighten up on distribution and to hold what little they have in store.

Dealers fear that if this threatened new shortage is drawn out, the sugar famine will remain serious for some time to come. The trade is only now within sight of catching up with the current demands. There has been no chance to accumulate supplies, which would serve to ward off any temporary shortage in the future.

Wants Sugar Hoarder's Names.

Members of the Legislative Sugar Investigating Committee to-day sent out an appeal to all persons who have knowledge of sugar hoarding, improper distribution or cases where favoritism has been shown in the distribution or any secret information to attend the sessions of the committee and present their information. Although rumors of all sorts of nefarious sugar deals are crowding on one another, no one has yet offered to come before the committee and give information.

The committee will continue the probe at the Parliament Building Wednesday afternoon when efforts will be made to find out why candy manufacturers here have always been able to get such large supplies of sugar, while domestic consumers have been unable to get anything. Half a dozen of the leading candy men of the city have been summoned to explain.

WINNIPEG PAPERS.

Winnipeg, March 2.— Local morning newspapers published normal editions to-day after four days of "adless" papers caused by shortage of newsprint.

STATEMENT IS MADE SIR R. BORDEN WILL RESUME HIS DUTIES

Ottawa, March 2. — (Canadian Press)—Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. J. D. Reid returned to Ottawa today from New York, where they met Sir Robert Borden on his return from England. They stated that Sir Robert is much improved in health and will return to Ottawa before the end of the present session of Parliament to resume the leadership of the Government.

CROWN CONCLUDES CASE AT WINNIPEG

Address of Senior Counsel Will Be Finished To-morrow Afternoon

Winnipeg, March 2 — (Canadian Press.)—Shortly before noon A. J. Andrews, K. C., senior counsel for the Crown at the trial of the strike leaders accused of sedition, announced that all the evidence in the Crown's case had been submitted. He will begin his address to the jury this afternoon and it is expected that it will be completed by to-morrow afternoon.

The Crown's case has occupied the entire attention of the court since January 20 .

To Represent Two.

W. H. Trueman, K. C., appeared in court this morning and announced that he would represent John Queen and A. Heaps. This will eliminate one address to the jury by the defence, as Mr. Trueman will speak for both the accused.

It was not known whether Mr. Justice Metcalfe has the power to disallow the appearance of Mr. Trueman for the accused. He said, on the announcement being made, that he would defer the matter, and that he "noted what Mr. Trueman had said in reference to appearing for the accused."

Endurance.

When R. A. Bonnar, K. C., defence counsel, objected to the admission of further documents by the Crown as prolonging the case to an unnecessary length, Mr. Justice Metcalf declared to the jury that it was a case that required a great deal of time and endurance.

The only witnesses of the session were Constable McQueen and Sergeant K. Winn, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who described their experiences in the riot of June 21.

OTTAWA URGED TO BAN HEARST PAPERS

Moncton, N. B., March 2.—The Great War Veterans' Association of this city last night passed a resolution memoralizing the Dominion Government to prohibit the sale, circulation and publication of the Hearst newspapers in Canada.

MUST CHOOSE ONE SIDE OF CHAMBER

Cross-benchers Not Occupying Special Section of Ottawa Commons Chamber

Ottawa, March 2.—So far none of the so-called parliamentary cross-benchers has taken part in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Indeed, they have been curiously dislocated by the arrangements of seats in the new chamber. At present the cross-bencher can not occupy debatable ground in No-Man's Land. He must choose either one side or the other. So yesterday some chose one side of the House and some the other. Mr. Crerar sat on the front Opposition benches, but away at the far end of the chamber. Between him and the regular Opposition members a row of empty benches marked the gulf. Seated with Mr. Crerar were Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, and Mr. Macnutt, of Saltcoats, Sask. Immediately behind them were Mr. Knox, of Prince Albert, and Mr. Johnson, of Last Mountain. Behind these again were three of the recently-elected Farmer candidates, but others who occasionally sat with the old cross-benchers—members like Mr. Douglis, of Strathcona, and Major Andrews, of Winnipeg—were on the Government side. Close by, also seated well down the chamber, was Hon. A. K. Maclean, who resigned from the Government but a few days ago.

DRUGGIST IN U. S. PUT END TO DOG AND THEN HIMSELF

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—After writing a note to an undertaker in which he named bearers and made all arrangements for his funeral, J. Miles Cummings, a retired chemist here, chloroformed his pet dog last night and then took poison.

Leaders of Allies Decide There Will Be No Turkish Navy

Nation Will Have Only Few Revenue Cutters; Canada May Have Representative on Commission To Investigate Conditions in Central Europe.

London, March 2.—The Supreme Council of the Allies decided to-day that Turkey shall have no navy.. Only a few revenue cutters will be left to her.

Ottawa, March 2—(Canadian Press.)—The organization of a commission, backed by the League of Nations and upon which Canada may have representation, for the purpose of visiting Austria, Poland, Southern Russia, etc., to find out exactly the conditions in Central Europe, is indicated in a cable received by the Minister of Labor from Deputy Minister F. A. Acland, who is at present in London. Mr. Acland, who went overseas to represent the Canadian Government on the Governing Body of the International Labor Conference and who was accompanied by Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, as a representative of employees, is now in London. He will attend the next meeting of the Governing Body, which will take place in London on March 22.

Treaty in States.

Washington, March 2.—The Republican peace treaty reservation declaring the right of the United States to decide all domestic questions under the League of Nations was readopted by the Senate to-day by a vote of 56 to 25 after repeated efforts by the Democrats to amend it had failed.

Fourteen Democrats voted with the solid Republican membership for the reservation. On its original adoption last November the vote was 59 to 36, with eleven Democrats voting in the affirmative.

VICTORIA SHIPOWNERS OPENING NEW OFFICES

In order that their offices might be more centrally and conveniently located the directors of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., this morning decided to move from the Belmont Building to the McGregor Block at the corner of View and Broad Streets. The quarters are now being fitted up and Capt. M. D. Harbord will open up for business to-morrow morning.

The directors found that the former office was out of touch with the general public. With an office on the main thoroughfare it will be possible to launch a more active campaign, and bring the matter more forcibly before the people.

This morning the canvassers were rustling subscriptions and the directors expressed some satisfaction at the manner in which the money was coming in.

TO TREAT ALL ALIKE.

Washington, March 2.—The New York State income tax law was held unconstitutional yesterday by the Supreme Court of the United States in so far as it denies exemption to citizens of other states which are granted to its own citizens.

SAY DENIKINE'S ARMY TRAPPED

Bolsheviki Claim Situation Is Theirs Southeast of Sea of Azov

London, March 2.—General Denikine's army has been trapped in the Kuban Peninsula, southeast of the Sea of Azov, it is claimed in a Russian Soviet official statement dated Sunday and received to-day by wireless from Moscow.

A Bolshevik communique received yesterday announced the capture of Stavropol, in the northern Caucasus, the Soviet forces defeating Denikine's troops and annihilating the first Kuban Corps. The statement at hand to-day shows a Bolshevik advance of some ninety miles to the northwest.

SEATTLE PEOPLE ELECTING MAYOR

Former Corporation Counsel and War Veteran Opposed By Laborite

Seattle, March 2.—Clear skies today helped to draw Seattle voters out early to elect a Mayor, a Corporation Counsel and five members of the City Council. Election officials predicted a record vote.

The two candidates for Mayor, Major Hugh M. Caldwell and James A. Duncan, and their aides, worked until late last night pleading for votes. Caldwell was Corporation Counsel before he resigned during the war to enter the army. Duncan is secretary of the Central Labor Council and was one of the leaders of a general strike here last year.

Radicalism Charged.

Three of the city's four daily newspapers have supported Caldwell. The fourth, a Labor daily, supported Duncan. Charges of radicalism hurled against Duncan featured the campaign.

Mayor C. B. Fitzgerald, the incumbent, was eliminated from the race at the primaries two weeks ago. Fitzgerald was supported by the three dailies now pleading for Caldwell votes.

British Committee Says Gasoline Price Too High

London, March 2.—Existing prices of gasoline are condemned as "grossly excessive" in a report submitted by a committee appointed to investigate prices. It says the concentration of control of the supply in hands of enormously powerful combines constitutes such a dangerous power if improperly used that it is imperative that Governments should give attention to it. Recommendation is made that oil prices be regulated by the League of Nations under international agreements.

The Standard Oil Company and the Shell Corporation are named in the report as the combines mainly concerned, and it is declared the existing price of £23 f.o.b. New York is much too high. It is said the committee was informed that the average price ought not to exceed £7 10s per ton. High prices are attributed to powerful financial interests taking advantage of a tendency of demand to outstrip supply and grave danger of a permanent world famine of motor spirits is foreseen. The report, for this reason, urges the British Government to foster the production of British motor fuel.

Over 35,200 Men to Farms From Army of Dominion

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—A statistical summary just issued by the Soldier Settlement Board indicates that loans have been approved by the Board totalling almost $57,000,000 and that about 35,213 returned men have passed the necessary tests to qualify them as agricultural settlers. Up to February 14 the number of settlers' loans approved was 15,083, and more than 12,000 had been established on farms and given a good start in their agricultural career.

As might be expected, the four Western Provinces take the leading places in this work, but Alberta has the highest average in having total loans approved amounting to almost $17,000,000, allotted to about 4,600 settlers. Almost 4,000 settlers have actually been established and nearly 10,000 have qualified, 200 more being now in training.

Saskatchewan comes second with $12,000,000 in approved loans, allotted to 3,000 settlers, of whom 2,500 are now established out of 9,000 qualified. One hundred men are now in training.

British Columbia Third.

British Columbia beats Manitoba in the race for third place by having $10,000,000 in approved loans to Manitoba's $9,000,000. The total number of loans approved in British Columbia is now 2,435, only two more than Manitoba, but 2,152 settlers have been established as against 1,789 in Manitoba. The total qualified for settlement is 4,388, although Manitoba has 6,078. Each of these two Provinces now has over 100 in training.

Ontario.

Ontario is far in the lead of the other Eastern Provinces, more than doubling on her nearest competitor, Quebec.

New Brunswick leads the three Maritime Provinces, doubling on Prince Edward Island, but only slightly ahead of Nova Scotia.

Four Purposes.

The $57,000,000 already disbursed for soldier settlement purposes has been expended under four main headings: To purchase land, $31,520,554; to remove encumbrances, $1,824,015; for permanent improvement, $6,219,569; for stock and equipment, $17,371,078. This makes a total of $56,936,078.

The actual number of loans approved is now 15,083, subdivided as follows: Purchased lands, 9,783; privately-owned lands, 2,751; Dominion lands, 2,549.

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REPORTED TURKS KILLED 16,000

Carried Out Massacre Recently After French Had Evacuated Marash

London, March 2.—It is authoritatively stated according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens, that after the French evacuated Marash, Cilicia, recently, the Turks massacred 16,000 inhabitants.

Paris, March 2.—The general situation in Cilicia is improving, according to advices received by The Temps, which state that Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, has ordered the Arabian elements which had joined the Turkish Nationalists to withdraw.

The Temps also learns that Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, has issued an order against further attacks on French troops. The French command, according to other advices, is continuing to take measures to prevent the co-operation of Turkish and Arabian bands. Important forces have been concentrated in the Killis region, which divides the area inhabited by the Turkish-speaking people from Syria.

An official statement declares dispatches indicating a considerable French loss in the vicinity of Marash to be exaggerated. The total casualties were little more than 100, the statement says, and of these only a few were killed.

RAILWAYS' DECISION ALLOWED TO STAND

Ottawa, March 2.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has decided that it is not justified in interfering with the decision of the railway companies not to accept repayment of goods in Canada destined to points in the United States excepting where freight classification or tariffs provide for such prepayment.

Various shippers in different parts of Canada protested to the Board against this decision of the railway companies, but after conferring with representatives of the freight departments of the Canadian railways the Board stated yesterday that on the facts presented to it, interference would not be justified at the present time.

PETITION FOR FARNELL.

Winnipeg, March 2.—A petition for the release of John Farnell, who is now serving a sentence of nine months for seditious utterances, will be circulated through the Dominion among returned soldier organizations. The petition is based on compassionate and patriotic grounds. It is being presented by the Labor Defence League and the Old Soldiers' and Sailors' Labor League.

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CONGRESS OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES

Great International Gathering in Geneva; Peace-time Programme

Geneva, March 1.—Via London, March 2—Delegates to the Congress of Red Cross Societies which will open here to-morrow, are in this city and state that plans will be made for the co-operation of national Red Cross Societies in thirty countries. During the congress the peace-time programme of the Red Cross will be discussed, the plan being to relieve suffering and promote human welfare generally.

The programme of the league has been formed upon the advice of eminent medical authorities throughout the world, who are unanimous in declaring that most of the ills of humanity can be prevented by combined and co-ordinated action on the parts of governments and peoples.

Representatives of twenty-eight countries, including China and Japan, are here.

INCOME FELL OFF.

Amsterdam, March 1.—Via London, March 2.—In connection with the recent decision of the Dutch Government that F. W. Hohenzollern, former German Crown Prince, must pay taxes on the basis of an annual income of 800,000 florins, it was authoritatively stated here to-day that his income does not exceed one-twelfth of that amount.

DEATH OF HON. M. H. GOUDGE.

Halifax, N.S., March 1.—Hon. M. H. Goudge, President of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, died at his home in Windsor, N.S., last night.

Stomach and Liver Trouble

Once the liver fails to filter the poisonous bile from the blood, there is a clogging up and poisoning of the whole system which causes many troubles to arise. Therefore, upon the liver, more than any other organ of the body, depends the general health.

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COURT OF APPEAL UPHOLDS DECISION

Says Conviction of Russell, Strike Leader, at Winnipeg, Justified

Winnipeg, March 2.—The written judgment of the Court of Appeal in the case of R. B. Russell, strike leader now serving a two-year sentence of imprisonment, has now been filed. Chief Justice Perdue says:

"The accused was found guilty upon all the counts set forth in the indictment. It was amply sufficient evidence to justify the jury in making their findings. In fact, they could not have honestly arrived at any other conclusion. Far from being a legitimate strike, the combination was in fact, as the jury found, a seditious conspiracy. To aid a brother trade union in its strike for higher wages or to obtain higher wages for all was not the real object of the combination. What took place before the strike shows that the accused and his assistant 'Reds' aimed at something much more drastic. Their ultimate purpose, as declared in their public speeches, was removal, the overthrow of the existing form of government in Canada and the introduction of a form of Socialistic or Soviet rule in its place. This was to be accomplished by general strikes, force and terror, and if necessary by bloodshed."

Insurrectionary.

Mr. Justice Cameron's opinion said:

"The general strike of last Summer was in fact an insurrectionary attempt to subvert the authority of our Governments, municipal, provincial and Dominion, and substitute for them an irresponsible 'strike committee,' an attempt attended for a time with a measure of success, which looked at in retrospect, seems incredible.

"I can not see how it is possible to speak of such a revolutionary uprising as a mere 'sympathetic' or 'general strike.' In view of the grim facts, to argue that this outbreak was brought about for the purpose of a trade combination is, to my mind, simply out of the question. The contention put forward in the argument that the consolidation into one organization of all, or nearly all the trade organizations in the city, which developed or merged during the strike into the One Big Union, was merely a 'trade combination' and therefore protected by law, is in view of the facts wholly untenable."

Mr. Justice Denniston stated his agreement with the finding of his colleagues.

ALBERTA LIQUOR FACTS REVIEWED

Illegal Retailing Made More Profit Than Government, Says Attorney-General

Edmonton, March 2.—In one of the ablest addresses delivered in the Legislature, a comprehensive and clear review of the whole question of liquor consumption and manufacture, of prohibition and of the enforcement of such laws, and of the result of such a restrictive measure on the statutes of the province, was given by Hon. J. R. Boyle, Attorney-General, yesterday afternoon.

Taking the year 1919 as the best of the prohibitory system under the restrictive statutes of the province, Mr. Boyle showed that by conservative calculation, the profits made by the sale of liquor, legally retailed, was at least $2,150,317, while he estimated that profits made by bootleggers and illegal stills in operation amounted to another $3,500,000. His figures showed that the actual profits in the liquor business, legally and otherwise, must have been considerably greater than the calculations presented to the House.

BOLSHEVIK MOVES TO OBTAIN PEACE

London, March 2.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow received here last evening said that when the Soviet Commissary of Foreign Affairs dispatched notes recently to the United States, Japan and Roumania offering them peace with Soviet Russia, the note to the United States pointed out that American commerce and industry would greatly help reconstruction in Russia. Thus an agreement between the two countries would be mutually profitable.

The note to Japan, according to the dispatch, proposed a renewal of earlier negotiations based on the special economic and commercial interests of Japan, and expressed hope of an early withdrawal of the Japanese forces from Siberia.

The proposal to Roumania expressed the hope of a peaceable adjustment of all contentions, including territorial relations, the dispatch said.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SOLDIERS IN IRISH BARRACKS FAILED

London, March 2.—A dispatch from Belfast last evening said:

"Noticing an unusual gleam in a peat fire in the Ballinger barracks in Galway, troops hastily left the building. Hardly had they done so when an explosion occurred and the walls of the building were blown out. Two arrests have been made."

BELA KUN NOW BACK IN HUNGARY

London, March 2.—Official reports received here report that Bela Kun, the former dictator of Hungary, and several of his henchmen have arrived in Hungary from Austria, to which place they fled when the Hungarian counter-revolution became serious. They are reported as having returned to Hungary, and it is feared in official quarters they will try to regain power.

ENGINEER GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS

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"It was back in 1908 that I suffered a general breakdown, and ever since then I have been in bad shape," he continued. "My stomach was terribly upset and sour all the time, and I had such a tight, smothering feeling across my chest that I thought I would choke. My appetite was next to nothing and no kind of meal, it made no difference how well cooked, ever tempted me and the only reason I ate anything was to keep from starving. My heart would palpitate terribly, and I had a dull burning in my chest and stomach. I had a mean taste in my mouth, and was continually belching up sour food. I suffered from constipation, had a headache every day that came and often got so dizzy I could not stand up without support. My nerves broke down, and I would jump out of my chair if anybody closed the door hard. I got little or no sleep, why, I would wake up an hour after I went to bed, and then the rest of the night I would lie wide awake or dose off into a half sleep and dream. I was so weak I knew I could not hold out much longer, and I realized that something had to be done, and done right away.

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STRIKE ON FRENCH RAILROADS ENDS

Paris, March 2.—The strike on the French railroads ended last night.

An understanding was reached between directors of the railways and the railroad men, and the National Federation immediately ordered the resumption of work.

Railroad Federation delegates met railway directors on the initiative of the Federation, and an agreement was reached on most points of the Federation's programme, which really was not in dispute. Difficulty arose over penalties to be imposed on the strikers.

Finally it was decided to appeal to Premier Millerand.

The Premier's proposal of no pay for the days on strike, no punishment for refusing the formal request to resume work and relief of each director in a spirit of justice from all other punishments, proved acceptable.

Paris, March 2.—(Havas)—The strike of railwaymen throughout France was settled last night on the following points:

"The right for men to organize will be respected throughout the railroad systems of France. The railroad men accept arbitration on points not as yet settled and an immediate study of future rules of the railroads will be begun. The companies will not pay wages to the men for the time lost during the strike, but discipilnary penalties for non-resumption of work after the men had been summoned will be cancelled. Directors of companies will revise other penalties in a spirit of justice."

MONTREAL CHURCH SOLD BY ANGLICANS

Montreal, March 2. — Trinity Church, on St. Denis Street at Place Viger Square, after serving for many years as one of the historic Anglican Churches of Montreal, was last night sold to the Franciscan Fathers for $125,000, and will be continued by them as a place of worship for the Roman Catholic faith, after the necessary alterations have been made.

It was stated last night that work on the new Trinity Memorial Church to be erected in the West End of the city would be proceeded with probably early in the Spring of 1921.

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WAR VETERANS TO DISCUSS POLITICS

G.W.V.A. Will Decide at Montreal Convention Whether to Enter Arena

Montreal, March 2.—At the Dominion convention of the Great War Veterans' Association in Montreal during the week of March 22, at which it is expected 800 delegates will attend, one of the most important subjects to be discussed will be whether the Association is to take an active part in Federal politics.

This course is advocated by certain Ontario and Western branches, but is not at present regarded favorably by a majority of the members in Montreal.

Other questions to be discussed at the convention will include land settlement for soldiers, pensions, annuities, insurance, civil re-establishment of returned soldiers, the employment of returned soldiers at the burial of veterans.

VANCOUVER CUSTOMS.

Vancouver, March 2.—Only $433.32 short of $1,000,000 were the record collections of the customs office here during February. The port of Vancouver contributed in duty charges to the Federal Treasury exactly $999,566.68.

CHARLES GARVICE DIES.

London, March 2.—Charles Garvice, novelist and dramatist, died yesterday.

CHEQUES TO IMPERIAL VETERANS IN CANADA

Winnipeg, March 2.—Cheques for $100 to $200 are being received by British war veterans who lived in Canada prior to the war. This is in accordance with the decision of the Imperial Government to bring the gratuities to Imperial veterans to the same level as that paid by the Canadian Government to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

The British Government is prepared also to entertain applications for a refund of passage money, if prior to the Armistice in November, 1918, the men paid their own expenses to Canada. After that date, however, it is said, ample notice was given that passages would be payable at the repatriation offices.

HUNDREDS FROZEN TO DEATH IN RUSSIA

London, March 2.—Severe frosts and snow hurricanes have prevailed in Southern Russia with an intensity unprecedented in twenty years, according to a Moscow wireless message received here last evening. There is a great shortage of fuel and the suffering of refugees is terrible, hundreds having been frozen to death.

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House Throws Out Plea For Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern

Both Premier and Attorney-General Effectively Refute North Vancouver Member's Allegation: Little Truth and Much Falsehood, Says Mr. Oliver.

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 1.

After George S. Hanes, member for North Vancouver, had explained to the Legislature this afternoon the reasons why a Royal Commission should be appointed by the House to investigate the "hidden mysteries" of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway enterprise, with a special reference to an alleged breach of Section 14 of the Settlement Act by the Premier of the Province, his general observations, charges and criticisms of the Government's treatment of the whole matter were described by the Leader of the Government as vain and wild imaginations.

And in his refutation of the charges in connection with the Walsh-Day Lumber Company's sawmill, Mr. Oliver supplied to the House for inclusion in its official records a photographic reproduction of the lease given by the P. G. E. to Pat Welch, in which the latter had full power to sublet. This, in the Premier's opinion, removed this item from the list of assets to be deposited with the Government under the Act of Settlement.

Ruled Out of Order.

After nearly two hours of the time of the House had been taken up by the North Vancouver member in reading and entering into a dissertation upon the subject matter of his resolution, the Premier, after having submitted the requisite proof which the remarks of Mr. Hanes appeard to demand, objected to the terms of the motion, which asked the House to appoint a Royal Commission. Mr. Oliver expressed the view, in which he was upheld by Mr. Speaker Keen, that the authorities provided all the precedent that was necessary to convince the House that it had no power to grant the request of the North Vancouver member. The resolution, therefore, was formally ruled out of order by the Speaker and as a record of the House it forthwith went to join a collection of similar documents presented to the Legislature by Mr. Hanes.

Escaping Punishment.

When Mr. Hanes rose to move his resolution Alex. M. Manson, Liberal member for Omineca, advised the House to take it as read, and thus prevent the reading of so lengthy a document both by its mover and afterwards by the Speaker.

The Speaker: "The Speaker would prefer the mover to read the resolution."

Mr. Manson: "Either way will be agreeable to me, Mr. Speaker, so long as the House escapes the punishment of a double reading."

With the foregoing preliminary disposed of, the member for North Vancouver proceeded to read his resolution, and as he completed it he commenced his address by referring to an editorial which appeared in Saturday's issue of The Times; but Mr. Hanes was destined to proceed no further than his bare reference to the editorial in question, when the Premier reminded the Speaker that the House was not the place to discuss newspaper editorials.

The Speaker: "Only as a matter of privilege."

Mr. Hanes: "This editorial has reference to the resolution to which I am speaking."

The Speaker: "It is a different matter altogether."

That Lumber Company.

The incident then closed and Mr. Hanes went to the heart of his grievance by repeating the charge he made during the course of his remarks on the Speech from the Throne, which, in effect, accused the Premier of allowing the Cheakamus mill, leased by the Walsh-Day Lumber Company from Pat Welch in 1918, to remain the property of Foley, Welch & Stewart, instead of including it as one of the assets to be turned over to the Province under the terms of Settlement.

Again referring to the Premier's letter instructing the Walsh-Day Lumber Company to ignore the instructions of Anderson and Morrissy, whose duties were to make an inventory of all the properties to be turned over to the Government, Mr. Hanes declared that the agreement finally entered into between the railway company and the Province went further than the terms of the Premier's letter.

Repeating Himself.

At this point the Premier reminded the Speaker that the North Vancouver member was transgressing the rules of the House by a virtual repetition of his speech during the debate on the reply. Although checked for the moment, however, Mr. Hanes proceeded to explain to the House how Section 14 had, in his opinion, been violated by the Premier. He quoted the evidence of Ed. White, who he alleged had declared that three saw-mills had been operated for the purpose of construction and how this evidence had been corroborated by Mr. Sperry, former manager of the company. Under those circumstances, therefore, he contended, and believed the Legislature understood when it ratified the act of settlement, that the one mill in question at least should have become the property of the Province. When the Settlement Bill was before the Legislature, continued Mr. Hanes, the Walsh-Day Lumber Company began to get nervous and sent an emissary to see Ed. White in Seattle to enquire whether that property would be one of the assets to be turned over to the Government.

Mr. Oliver Objects.

Mr. Oliver again drew the attention of the Speaker to another act of repetition on the part of the North Vancouver member, and again the Speaker agreed that Mr. Hanes was transgressing. An endeavor on the part of the Leader of the Soldier Party to come to the assistance of the mover of the resolution was followed by a prompt rejoinder from the Premier and Colonel McIntosh subsided.

Again Mr. Hanes sought to cling to his saw-mill charge in terms almost identical to those used on the former occasion, and once more Mr. Oliver objected. Nor was Colonel McIntosh to be outdone, for he attempted to clear the air with the suggestion that the North Vancouver member was levelling charges against the Premier which he required to be investigated. Whereupon the Speaker sustained the Premier's objection and Mr. Hanes presumed, with a moderate display of indignation, that the only thing apparently left for him to do was to challenge the ruling of the chair; which, however, he did not do.

Fire Insurance Collected.

Balked in his attempt at a review of his "charges" already a matter of record, Mr. Hanes informed the House that when the Cheakamus mill took fire a few months ago and sustained considerable damage the insurance company had paid a claim made upon it by the Walsh-Day Lumber Company for $35,000. This sum, he declared, was promptly collected by Pat Welsh, and Mr. Hanes considered it was the duty of the Government to proceed to attach the amount forthwith. Amplifying his specific charge in connection with an alleged breach of Section 14, the North Vancouver member said that "these people," presumably referring to the contractors, were still violating the terms of the agreement, and were collecting carload after carload of stuff and doling it out to themselves as they found themselves in need of it.

Mr. Bowser Now.

Another bone of contention causing Mr. Hanes a good deal of concern was the fact that the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, had been paid for fees and disbursements the enormous sum of $250,000, while Mr. Bowser was both Attorney-General of the Province and a member of the legal firm in question. He presumed, therefore, that it was the Opposition Leader's connection with Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, and his knowledge of many of the transactions of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway that had resulted in the choking off at the enquiry and the departure across the border of important witnesses.

Major Burde: "Another case of Jones & Rant."

History.

As the gallant major's irrelevant shot was not taken up, Mr. Hanes, with his eye fixed upon the Premier, declared that Mr. Oliver did not want Messrs. Bowser and Thomas, the latter the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company's former secretary and treasurer, hailed before the bar of the House. The Speaker, however, reminded the North Vancouver member that this was a matter dealt with at the last session of the Legislature, and as such was not a question to be debated in the House to-day. Whereupon Mr. Hanes entered into the reasons why Mr. Thomas had been liberated after his short detention, imposed upon the instructions of the Legislature, and declared that if the House would vote for his resolution the country would soon find out what was wrong.

And from this point the speaker passed on to another section of his resolution dealing with the famous $500,000 campaign fund received by D'Arcy Tate, K.C. He recalled for the benefit of the members how he had endeavored to find out where this money had gone and how the Premier of the Province had hindered his efforts by voting against the resolution last session. He quoted a statement alleged to have been made by the Premier that as the $500,000 had been in existence prior to 1911 it was not a matter for this Government to deal with, and formed no subject for investigation. Mr. Hanes, however, sought to show that this was not the case, as cheques had been issued in 1915 and 1916, upon which the flight of Tate, Welch and other witnesses reflected significantly. Mr. Oliver had told him that he had sweated blood in an endeavor to get to the bottom of this question.

Drops of Blood

"But I think the only drops of blood that were spilt," said Mr. Hanes, "might be the result of his attempts to protect the persons implicated. But if this resolution is to be voted down the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition had better get together and form another coalition and see what they are going to do."

Mr. Hanes went on to say that he had been promised a Royal Commission on the conclusion of the inquiry in 1917 and was then told afterwards that the Public Inquiries Act would be amended and under its provisions he could make his application. When the Act had been amended, however, it vested power in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to say when and under what circumstances a Royal Commission should be appointed. This brought Mr. Hanes to the point where he displayed an obvious apprehension that his resolution would not pass and he informed the House what effect it would have were his request to be granted. In the first place, he said, although the idea had been pooh-poohed at the last session of the Legislature, it would disclose the fact that his demand for the resignation of the Premier and the Attorney-General was neither flippant nor untimely. It would show, he continued, that so many were implicated that Mr. Oliver would have to resign and because he had not prosecuted the culprits to the full limit of his power the Attorney-General would be faced with no other alternative.

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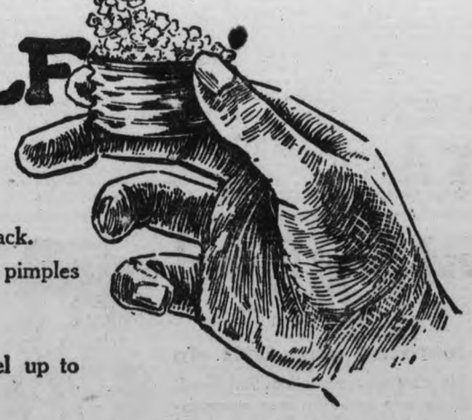
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There is in this experience of our American neighbor a moral for application to Victoria at the present time. The proposal of the Victoria Shipbuilders, Ltd., in certain important respects is much better than that to which the Seattle public gave its support so generously, since it does not call for a free gift, but offers an opportunity for profitable investment. Further, the Dominion Government is advancing 70 per cent. of the cost of the vessels to be constructed. Victoria cannot afford to let the enterprise fail through lack of public support, not only on account of the material benefits that would be lost, but because failure would be the worst kind of an advertisement for the community, and one which would do us more harm than can be easily reckoned in dollars and cents.

GOOD ROADS.

British Columbia needs good roads much more than it needs many other things upon which large sums are spent every year. In fact, we would put this need in the very forefront of the Province's requirements. Good roads are indispensable to the settlement of many fertile areas now lying undeveloped because they are inaccessible. They are necessary to the expansion of industry and the opening up of our natural resources. Of all the material assets with which we can reinforce Nature's contribution to this country's wealth a comprehensive system of well-built roads undoubtedly is the most important. Money devoted to this purpose is definitely reproductive, which, unhappily, cannot be said of a very considerable proportion of other expenditures Governments, mindful of the clamor of the electorate, often find it necessary to make. We are referring, of course, to roads honestly built and designed to meet an actual need; not to political roads or work undertaken merely to gain votes—a common practice here at one time.

The Good Roads Association which is meeting here to-day can do much towards promoting this necessary work. There is nothing theoretical, academic or utopian in the movement with which it is connected. It is entirely practical and definite and furnishes its own argument. The only problem involved in the movement is one of finance, and as far as the next year is concerned this problem would be greatly simplified if some means were found to induce the Dominion Government to divert a large part of the unemployment relief appropriation allocated to British Columbia to the construction of roads in the place of the futile disposition it is now making of this fund. We hope the Association will take this matter up with the authorities at Ottawa, for it has there an excellent opportunity of doing a great service on behalf of the good roads movement in British Columbia.

AN ASQUITHIAN CELEBRATION.

Yesterday's demonstration in London on the occasion of Mr. Asquith's official re-entry to the British House of Commons constitutes a significant commentary upon the ever-changing scene on the British political stage. Not very long ago students of political evolution in Great Britain would have scouted the idea that independent Liberalism possessed sufficient fighting energy to have staged a triumphal march for its chieftain. Such, however, did take place and the electorate of Paisley undoubtedly will bask in the reflected glory of the event.

Even that section of the press which more or less always has opposed the ex-Premier's policies discarded its antagonism for the nonce and gave prominence to the day's programme. The Times and The Daily Mail warmed to the occasion and the latter journal openly welcomed the arrival of an active parliamentary opposition "in the welfare of the nation." Mr. Asquith, however, will not be deluded by the fragrance of the Northcliffe bouquet. He will be quick to realize that the newspaper magnate's attempt to "kill" the Premier has failed in the main and that any honeyed overtures to himself must be placed side by side with tools forged for the creation and destruction of political leaders at Carmelite House and Printing House Square.

DR. BLACK IS SATISFIED.

Now that Dr. Black, Chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, is satisfied with what he saw of the returned men's community at Merville, it is to be hoped that the co-operative arrangement entered into between the Dominion and Provincial settlement bodies will demolish all possibility of friction, and that a progressive policy may be the result. As we have pointed out before, it is quite likely that the first community enterprise may be rather more costly than anticipated; but the fact must be accepted by the Federal Board that the experiment has demonstrated the possibility of rural development of this nature. The Provincial Government, therefore, has set the pace for the country, as well as taking the initial risk, and it is now the obvious duty of the Dominion authorities, through their settlement board, to work in harmony with the local organization, not only because of the fact that the primary obligation of placing the soldier on the land rests with the Ottawa Government, but also because the financial resources of this Province are limited.

Thomas Richards, a Labor Member of the British House of Commons and general secretary of the Welsh Miners' Federation, declared at Cardiff the other day that the working classes needed a "talking to." Mr. Richards was referring to the attitude of the Welsh miners who had gone out on strike on some very trivial matter, and he rounded off his warning with the suggestion that the "direct actionists" were heading the country direct towards a revolution. This is plain talk from a responsible Labor Leader and the sooner the rank and file Trades Unionists of Great Britain get rid of their false prophets the better it will be for themselves and the future of the country.

According to a dispatch from London three hundred and fifty thousand persons in Great Britain have made fortunes during the war. There is a doubt in the official mind of whether this wealth should be specially taxed and, if so, how? An Inland Revenue official told a Select Committee of the House that £1,000,000,000 would accrue from the taxation proposed. Here is a chance for Mr. Austen Chamberlain to justify his existence and to vindicate his righteous objection to Premium Bonds.

As we have said before, Alabama is nothing if not inventive. A dispatch yesterday told of a champion wrestler having been relieved of $1,500 by the artistry of some light-fingered gentleman. We are now told that Canadian bee-keepers are to receive $1,600 worth of honey-makers by aeroplane. Stick to it, Alabama.

NOW WOMEN IN FREDERICTON TO PAY INCOME TAX

Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—Women who are earning salaries of more than $300 a year will be taxed in Fredericton this year upon their incomes for the first time. Under the new interpretation of the assessment law, women are as liable for taxation upon their incomes as men, and thus all those who earn are to be taxed on the amount they are in receipt of above $300 a year.

CONDUCTOR'S TRICK COSTLY TO COMPANY

Montreal, March 2.—Tickling a boy in the ribs cost the Montreal Tramway Company, one of whose conductors was responsible for the joke, the sum of $330 and costs, to which Mr. Justice Tellier condemned it yesterday.

Joseph Parent, twelve years old, was riding on a Papineau Avenue car when the conductor tickled him in the ribs. This caused him to lose his balance and he fell, suffering injuries for which plaintiff, the boy's mother sued the company for $1,500 damages, receiving $330 and the costs of the action.

OCTOGENARIAN HEAD OF LEADING FIRM IS CALLED BY DEATH

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Mrs. Spencer was born at Bubwith, Yorkshire, in 1842, and came to Victoria on the steamer Robert Lowe, which left the Old Country in August, 1862, and reached Esquimalt Harbor on January 10, 1863. It took considerable courage, in those days fifty-five years ago, for a young woman to leave her home in a quiet English village and embark for unknown shores so many months distant as were those of British Columbia at that time.

The first home of David Spencer and his wife here was a modest cottage on Frederick Street, where the family lived for about three years, before removing to a larger house at the corner of Cook and Yates Streets. Later they resided at the corner of Belleville and Government, Streets until, about eighteen years ago, they removed to the present home on Moss Street, one of the beautiful old spots of the city, round the gardens and reception rooms of which recollection lingers for the numerous friends of the family who have experienced, at one time or another, the quiet and informal hospitality which was ever ready for the guest.

Thirteen Children.

There were thirteen children born and, remarkable to say, the family circle had never been broken by death until the father passed away. Five were sons, Christopher, Thomas Arthur, John William, David Scott and J. Victor Norman, all of whom have been associated with their father in business. The latter left with the First Canadian Contingent as a captain in the C. A. S. C., and, in 1917, with the rank of Lieut.-Col., returned home on a visit while engaged on a purchasing mission for the Canadian forces, having, for two years, held the position of Assistant Quartermaster-General at the London, England, headquarters. Christopher and Thomas Spencer are managers of the Vancouver and John W. and David S. Spencer of the Victoria business.

Of the eight daughters five are married, these being Mrs. F. W. Grant, living in Victoria; Mrs. T. J. McCrossan, living at Minneapolis; Mrs. C. J. Vickrey, living in New York; Mrs. McGeer, wife of the member for Richmond, and Mrs. Arthur Gray, who lives at Toronto. Of the three unmarried daughters, the Misses Agnes and Mary are at home and Miss Sarah E. Spencer, a lieutenant in the Canadian Field Comforts Corps at Shorncliffe. W. T. and Miss Williams are, respectively, nephew and niece of deceased; Evan D. Spencer, a grandson, a lieutenant with the Canadian Railway Corps in France.

Social Work.

Passing on to his social life in the community here, David Spencer, associated with Noah Shakespeare, helped in the formation of temperance societies, being especially interested in those for the young. He believed the present extension of the temperance sentiment was due to the proper instruction of children thirty and forty years ago. Like all Welsh people, he was a lover of music, and, during the winters of 1865-67 he had a singing class of one hundred, which was held in the basement of the old Methodist Church on Pandora Street. He was an alderman of the city in 1871.

David Spencer was not here when the first Methodist missionaries landed in Victoria, arriving about five years later. The church had just been completed and the congregation was then small, generally all men, for, in those days, it was an unusual sight to see a woman walking along the streets here. The late Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre then Miss Sketchley—John Jessop, M. Humber and J. E. McMillan, all since deceased, with David Spencer, formed the first choir at the church, Miss Evans being the organist.

As choir leader for many years, and, during over fifty-five years' association with the Pandora Avenue Church as Sunday School superintendent, recording steward, etc., David Spencer formed many intimate friendships. As their family grew up David and Mrs. Spencer never lost active interest in the life of their church, and, as the city extended, the members of the Pandora Avenue Church helped suburban sections such as Gorge Road, Victoria West and James Bay, to become established, and, in the Summer of 1887 David Spencer attended the organization meeting of the B. C. Methodist Conference held at Pandora Street Church, at which Rev. Ebenezer Robson was chosen as the first president.

Temperance Movement.

When, during the year 1881, Miss Francis E. Willard and Miss Anna Gordon came to Victoria to establish a branch of the W.C.T.U., they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, and from that time interest here in the temperance movement has steadily increased. When the W. C. T. U. took up the work of the Refuge Home for Girls, nearly thirty years ago, Mrs. Spencer was the first president of that institution and has held the same office ever since.

After the arrival here of David Spencer and Joseph Wilson from their homes in Wales the latter joined his brother in business, while David Spencer bought a small book and stationery business from Charles Hayward. Later on most of the stock was disposed of to Hibben & Carswell, and David Spencer joined William Denny in purchasing the retail dry goods business of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, with their store situated on Government Street, between View and Fort.

This was the business David Spencer thoroughly understood, and it prospered, the partnership continuing until the expiration of the agreed period of five years, when Mr. Denny retained the business and David Spencer started out for himself, leasing the premises on Government Street near the corner of Fort, on the ground now occupied by Kirkham's. This was in 1878, and then, as now, it has always been the policy of the firm to give the people what they wanted, not, necessarily, what was wanted to be sold.

The First Store.

Old timers recall that store as a typical old-fashioned draper's shop, with a counter running along three sides, the goods stacked up on shelves behind, and the customers filling the open space in the centre. As trade increased, David Spencer, in 1882, enlarged his store by acquiring property on either side, an L-shaped plot of land, with a frontage of 33 feet on Government Street and 66 feet on Broad Street—a portion of the ground now occupied by the Arcade Building—being purchased for $22,550. A few years later a two-storey building was erected on this site, Mr. Fisher being the architect, the ground floor only being used as a store, the second floor being the office, and also otherwise occupied by the Y. M. C. A.

As time went on an additional 33 feet, extending through from Government to Broad Streets, was purchased for $60,000 from William Denny, and afterwards another 30 feet on Broad Street, then occupied by The Times newspaper, was secured. A four-storey building was subsequently constructed from the architectural plans of Thomas Hooper, and it was at this time that the business commenced to assume its present character.

To an exclusive dry goods stock originally carried other lines, such as furniture, shoes, clothing, books, drug sundries, stoves, kitchenware and china, were added, the store simultaneously taking on a metropolitan air. The custom first adopted by David Spencer, and afterwards by his sons, was to make numerous buying trips to eastern cities and also to England and France. The ideas assimilated, as well as the financial advantage gained in the purchase of goods by this first-hand process showed in the great success of the business.

The Fire of 1910.

Just when "David Spencer, Limited," digressed from the beaten track of a dry goods and entered that of a departmental store cannot be more definitely stated. It just grew, and grew, and grew, until, on October 26, 1910, the disastrous fire, within four hours, destroyed the premises, sweeping away the work of years. Nothing daunted, however, David Spencer at once negotiated for space on the ground floor of the Driard Hotel, and, within a week, stocks were brought over from Vancouver, and David Spencer, Limited, was once more supplying the Victoria public as before. At a later date the Driard Hotel property was purchased. These buildings have been adapted to store use, and further extensions are now being made.

What were established as branches of the firm's business in Nanaimo (in 1889) and in Vancouver (in 1907) have become, to all intents and purposes, independent concerns in that they occupy commanding positions in the business life of the two cities, and it was this extension—for the opportunities in Vancouver could not be overlooked—and the great growth of the parent store in Victoria, that made it necessary to incorporate the firm into a joint-stock company.

Vancouver Store.

It was in January, 1907, that David Spencer acquired an interest in the Vancouver business of Drysdale, Stevenson, Limited, which firm name was afterwards changed to David Spencer (Vancouver) Limited. With the ensuing business expansion additional property was purchased on Cordova Street, and a nine-storey building erected. Later on two lots, 52 by 120 feet, on Hastings Street were bought and built upon. Purchase of two other lots, 26 feet by 120 feet—one each on Hastings and Cordova Streets—quickly followed, now comprising the Vancouver store.

Perhaps the development of the Vancouver store is the most noteworthy page in the history of David Spencer, Limited, and the fact that it took such a short space of time for the firm to obtain a deep and permanent foothold in the commercial life of Vancouver speaks volumes for the wisdom and thoroughness of the methods of the Victoria institution. When David Spencer started the Victoria business he had, himself included, a staff of three. The growth of his enterprise will be better appreciated and understood when it is known that, in 1878 six people comprised the whole staff.

Largest Purchase.

David Spencer was one of the first Western men to visit the mills and warehouses of Ontario, and his purchase on the first occasion from the late Senator W. J. Macdonald was the largest ever made in the house, and is often spoken of to this day. While not minimizing the advantages of Confederation, David Spencer often referred to the great growth of Hongkong, during the last fifty years, and wondered what would be the importance and population of Victoria had the city been made a free port.

On the occasions when he was asked if he had made many investments outside his business—and as regarded real estate his practice had been always to own his own business premises—he would, recalling the early days, when shares in Cariboo mining companies were bought and sold in the same way as oil stock in Calgary four years ago, smile; and say it was "almost impossible to avoid excitement." But, in common with many others, all he had to show for that money was the gilt-type share certificates.

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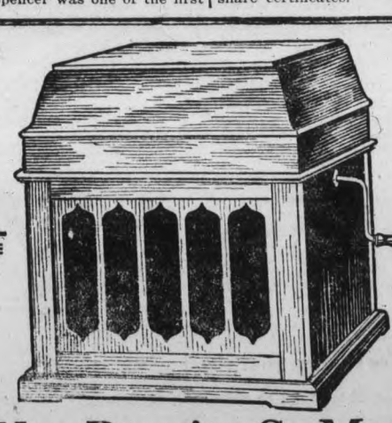


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MACKENZIE KING URGES ELECTION

Liberal Leader Says Ottawa Government Should Make Test at Polls

Ottawa, March 2.—Early passage of the promised franchise bill and constitutional steps toward the holding of a general election were urged in an amendment to the address moved by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition, in the House of Commons last evening.

Mr. King asserted that neither the House nor the Cabinet represented the Canadian people. There was no Minister from the Maritime Provinces, and therefore 3,000,000 people were without a voice in Cabinet matters. He claimed the Government no longer trusted the people. Therefore it was time to secure a representative House and Cabinet.

Sir George Foster.

Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, in reply, made an impassioned defence of the Union Government and its accomplishments. As to the Opposition's demand for an election, he thought it was accompanied by the hope that the resolution would be defeated in the House. Then Mr. King would have the credit of having asked for a general election. At the same time, the Opposition would escape the dangers to itself which lurked in an appeal to the public.

The Acting Prime Minister said Sir Robert Borden was still Prime Minister and would again take the helm should Providence give him health and strength.

External Affairs.

Opening his speech, Mr. King said the Speech from the Throne dealt almost entirely with external affairs. Only in two tiny paragraphs at the end was there any outlines of Government policy for Canada.

There was an absence in the Speech from the Throne of any policy in regard to the economic, social and political questions before the country at the present time.

Mr. King urged such amendment of the tariff as would meet the wishes of both producers and consumers.

He argued for restoration of "the safeguards of liberty and freedom."

"From the Atlantic to the Pacific," said Mr. King, "the people of Canada are beginning to believe that Parliament does not represent them."

This, he added, prompted the Opposition to demand a new administration. Enumerating his reasons for saying the Government did not represent the people, Mr. King emphasized his view that the Franchise Act under which the last election was held was "one of the most infernal pieces of legislation which had ever been placed upon the statute books of Canada."

Amendment.

Mr. King then moved the following amendment to the address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that the conditions under which the Government was formed and the present House of Commons was elected have now passed away and that new conditions have arisen which are not being adequately met. The regrettable protracted absence of the Prime Minister, the widely-accepted belief that it is not his intention to return to the duties of his office, the makeshift arrangements for the direction of important Departments to which no Minister has been regularly appointed, the attempt to carry on the public business when the three eastern Maritime Provinces are entirely unrepresented in the Cabinet—these and other things operate to produce a condition of uncertainty and instability from which a vigorous and efficient administration of the Dominion's affairs can not be expected.

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that in the interest of the peace, order and good government of this Dominion such a condition of our public affairs should be brought to a speedy termination and that the only effective remedy is to be found in an appeal to the electors at a general election.

An Election.

"We therefore respectfully represent that Your Excellency's advisers should forthwith bring forward the promised franchise bill for the enrolment of the electors and give it precedence over all other business, and that upon the enactment of such measure as may be necessary, and the making of temporary provision for the urgent public service, they should take the proper constitutional steps to obtain Your Excellency's approval of an appeal to the people at the polls."

An Ovation.

Sir George Foster was given an ovation when he rose to reply to Mr. King.

"The franchise question is sweet to my honorable friend's taste because it gives him a chance to go back over warmed-up theories and serves as some basis for criticism," said Sir George. "As to the tariff changes, if he had thought a little he would have known how dangerous it would be for any Government to put in a tariff schedule in the King's Speech. It has never been done by this or any other Government," said the Acting Prime Minister.

Sir George referred to the absence of the Prime Minister. Sir Robert Borden was away in search of health for two, three or four months' freedom from the cares of public office, as well as he could be free.

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HOUSE THROWS OUT PLEA FOR ROYAL COMMISSION

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Mr. Farris Nails Him

At this stage Mr. Hanes confined his attention for a moment or two to Mr. Farris. The speaker said that when he had previously referred to Mr. Farris' remarks to him on the subject of pressing for information from the Opposition Leader he had not used the Attorney-General's precise remarks. These were, he continued, "For God's sake don't call Bowser, for he knows too much." Mr. Farris promptly rose and said he wished to give the lie direct to this statement. In further explanation, Mr. Farris continued and said: "The honorable member for North Vancouver stated that he was going to make certain charges. I wish to state that his statement is absolutely false. I never made any such statement. I was chairman of that committee. Mr. Bowser was called and I took an active part in seeing that he was called. I further wish to add argumentative reasons why it was not merely a matter between Mr. Hanes and myself. We had been sitting six or seven weeks, and he would surely understand that after that time spent in investigation that I would not be stating anything in confidence to him."

With considerable emphasis the Attorney-General added: "I wish to unqualifiedly and absolutely give the lie direct to the honorable gentleman on that point."

"Withdraw"

Mr. Speaker Keen remarked that the member for North Vancouver should not have made such a statement, and cries of "withdraw" were head from several parts of the House.

Not satisfied, however, Mr. Hanes proceeded to repeat and improve his charge against the Attorney-General, but before he was able to round it off Mr. Farris was quick on his heels with a prompt and effective denial, to which the North Vancouver member apparently had no response.

"After the Leader of the Opposition had made certain refusals," sharply rapped Mr. Farris, "I went to Premier Brewster and reported the situation, as we considered it was properly his duty to attend to the matter. I voted as the rest of the members of the House did. The action was the result of the policy of Premier Brewster. I deny the allegation my honorable friend has made.

Mr. Bowser's Law Firm

Then as to how the Leader of the Opposition would fare in the event of his resolution passing, Mr. Hanes declared that the effect of Mr. Bowser's association with the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, in his dual capacity of Attorney-General and a member of the firm, would disclose a situation sufficiently acute to make the Opposition Leader glad to resign. Another thing that would be disclosed, observed Mr. Hanes in conclusion, would be who were the political grafters in this Province, how much they got of the $500,000 campaign fund, while the revelations would have the effect of assisting the people in future to avoid the election of men to handle their affairs who would be shown to have become contaminated with the Pacific Great Eastern issue.

Truth and Falsehood.

Very much of the appearance of being amused than otherwise, Premier Oliver commenced his brief reply to the North Vancouver member with the suggestion that Mr. Hanes possessed the peculiar faculty of mixing a very small amount of truth with a considerable amount of falsehood. He had been a victim of that complaint, continued the Premier, ever since he had been a member of the Legislature, and it had been obvious at every session of the House he had attended.

In the matter of the famous $500,000, said Mr. Oliver, his accuser had mixed truth with falsehood; but the Premier had no intention of repeating the arguments he had advanced when dealing with the matter a year ago. "After two years in which to formulate his charges against myself and the Government the honorable member did so and his words were taken down," continued the Premier. "I replied fully, and I think satisfactorily, to this House and to the Province as a whole."

The Sawmill.

Referring to the Walsh-Day sawmill which Mr. Hanes had declared should have become the property of the Province, Mr. Oliver informed the House that he held in his hand the proof of the falsity of the statements made by the North Vancouver member. And at this juncture he handed to the Speaker a photographic copy of the lease granted by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company to Pat Welch in respect of the property mentioned. In that lease, the Premier explained, existed a clause giving the right to lease the mill to the Walsh-Day Company. This one case, Mr. Oliver asserted, indicated the falsity of the balance of the charges proffered against him by Mr. Hanes.

A Commercial Arrangement.

Dealing specifically with the accusation that the mill was to have become the property of the Government and that he, as Premier, had interfered with the duties of civil servants, Mr. Oliver explained that the agreement was not entered into until 1918 and the conditions of the mill from the construction standpoint were entirely changed. Also to refute the charge that these mills were entirely for the use of construction operations in connection with the railway Mr. Oliver read a clause from the lease which provided an ordinary commercial arrangement between the lessor and lessee that in consideration of a nominal rental the commercial production of the mill should be transported over the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, Limited.

Explanatory Clauses.

Driving home his point still further, however, Mr. Oliver read the remaining sections of the lease in which power is given to the lessor to remove or dispose of the property as in the opinion of the lessor was deemed advisable. With this explanation the Premier said he was prepared to rest his case for the judgment of the people. As to the demand for his resignation, the Premier said he could not say anything about what the Opposition Leader would do but he, Mr. Oliver, was prepared to go on to the public platform in the constituency represented by his accuser and to debate the whole question with him before a jury comprised of his own constituents.

Thrown Out!

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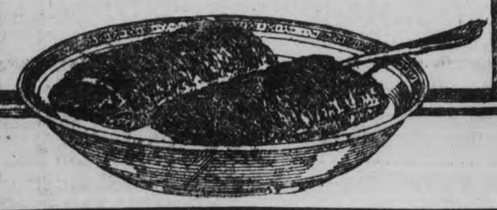
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Annual Gathering Last Evening Was Very Enjoyable Function

Following the success which attended the annual gathering of the Cymrodorion Society in the I.O.O.F. Hall last night, it was decided to hold monthly meetings in the future with a view to forming a Welsh Club and also a singing club. The hundred odd worshippers of St. David who attended the social re-union were very enthusiastic over the proposal to gather together more frequently and took very kindly to the idea of forming the singing club.

This was the eleventh annual gathering of the local Cymrodorion Society, and a most happy evening was spent. D. O. Lewis, president of the society, presided during the early part of the programme, later relinquishing the position to A. Petch, who was elected to the presidency. The election of officers resulted in J. M. Thomas, who has been secretary of the organization for the past five years, being elected vice-president, and D. C. Hughes secretary. The executive committee will consist of the following: Mrs. McLaren, Miss Clarissa Davies and D. O. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis delivered a brief address of welcome and gave an interesting review of the origin of the Welsh people. Mr. Petch received a very hearty reception when he arose and addressed his countrymen in their native tongue.

Fine Programme.

The programme rendered during the evening was as follows: Solo, "Cartref," by Nursing Sister Thomas; "Asleep in the Deep," Staff-Sergt. E. E. Priest; recitation, "The College Youth," R. Thomas; solo, (a) "Sunshine of Your Smile," (b) "Absence," Signaller W. Jones; "A Prayer," Mrs. D. B. McLaren; violin selection, Mr. Moss; solo in Welsh, A. Petch; duet, "Larboard Watch," Hughes Bros.; recitation, "Dic Shon Dafydd," Rees Lloyd; Welsh solo, Miss Clarissa Davies; solo, (a) "Until," and (b) "Emblem," Sergt. H. Roberts.

The hall was very prettily decorated. The national coat of arms held a conspicuous position, and Welsh mottoes, dear to the hearts of all, hung from the walls.

Refreshments were served at the close under the direction of Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Thomas.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss E. Maitland Dougall, of Duncan, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douglas, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terwilliger, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Netta Coburn, of Victoria, is visiting friends in Vancouver and on Friday evening was a guest at a social evening given by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hillier.

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George F. Cottrell, the well known prohibitionist, and ex-Mayor of Seattle, is being strongly recommended for the important position of United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Cottrell is well known in Victoria.

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News was received in the city yesterday to the effect that Mr. William Agnew, of Rockland Avenue, who left with his daughter, Miss Agnew, for California, some weeks ago, is slowly recovering from a serious illness. They are at present sojourning at Redlands, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, Harbinger Avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter Joanna French, to Robert A. C. Hogarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hogarth, of Toronto, which took place in that city on Monday last, February 23. They will reside at 382 Palmerston Boulevard, in Toronto, where the bridegroom is connected with the mail order department of the T. Eaton Company. The wedding is the culmination of a romance begun in France, where both bride and bridegroom were doing their bit during the war, the former as a nursing sister. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's 1915 training class. She returned from overseas in March, 1919, and after a vacation spent in Victoria with her parents left for the East early in the New Year. Miss Middleton has a wide circle of friends here, all of whom will unite in extending their felicitations to the young couple.



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WHAT GIRLS MUST KNOW

Should Be Taught Sex Problems How to Take Care of Themselves and Babies, Woman Doctor Says.

Something must be done to reach girls, show them how to take care of themselves, give them a better knowledge of sex, problems and prepare them to be better and more expert mothers, Dr. Anna Young, of the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A., told women at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom yesterday afternoon.

"Unless the girls can be got interested in these things we are not going to have the healthier race, the better babies, the better homes," said Dr. Young.

"We have been mock modest. Our girls go through school, they spend much time in acquiring music and art, sometimes they go out of the universities broken down in health. The university course has been so full that they have not time, these girls, to learn how to take care of themselves. They know nothing about the art of health, of home-making, of taking care of babies.

"We now realize that our school systems are lacking, that we should drop something out of our school course in order to leave room for some of these other things which are to prepare our girls for the great task which most of them will have to face some time or other."

Recognizing these fact and the needless toll though preventible, Dr. Young said the Y. W. C. A. has established its new department of Health and Education.

Dr. Young also told of conditions medical missionaries have to combat in India, where the native doctor is not allowed to come into personal contact with a woman patient but can only peep at her tongue through a hole in a curtain. The doctor is not even allowed to see the woman's face.

Mrs. Quainton presided. Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Mitchell sang

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Miss Eva Grace Aitken Becomes Bride of Stewart Robertson

Two popular young people were the principal figures in a very pretty wedding solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon when Eva Grace, eldest daughter of Capt. A. M. and Mrs. Aitken, of 1022 Linden Avenue, became the bride of Stewart Robertson, son of William Robertson, B. C. Lumber Commissioner in Toronto, and Mrs. Robertson, of 1443 Grant Street, Victoria. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by girl friends of the bride, Oregon grape, pussy-willow, yellow daffodils and creamy begonias being used with charming effect along the chancel rails. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D., performed the ceremony.

The Bridal Party.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked winsomely girlish in her gown of white charmeuse, with overdress trimmed with irridiscent sequin trimming, the low-necked corsage being held at the shoulders with silver ribbon. Her beautifully embroidered bridal veil was caught to the coiffure with a coronet of orange blossoms and freesias. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of white carnations, freesias and asparagus fern. In attendance on the bride was Mrs. A. R. Lawrie, the matron-of-honor, attired in peach-colored georgette over satin and a picture hat of gold lace combined with black tulle. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations. Miss Ethel Margaret Aitken, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid in a dainty frock of pale blue silk voile with hat of pale blue and grey straw, and carrying a bouquet of pale pink carnations and freesias. The two little flower girls, the Misses Irene and Marjorie Aitken, sisters of the bride, were prettily attired in pale pink silk made with fichu effect. Their flower baskets were filled with pink carnations, crocuses and freesias. The bridegroom was supported by Allan Kenning, a nephew of Dr. Kenning.

During the service, Jesse Longfield, the organist, played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," and "Because," the Mendelssohn Wedding March being played as the bridal party left the church.

Big Reception.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, a large number of guests attending to offer their congratulations and good wishes to the young couple. The guests were received by the mother of the bride, who wore a charming toilette of champagne-colored georgette, embroidered in black. The young couple stood beneath an archway of greenery and carnations in the drawing-room to receive the felicitations of their many friends. A delicious buffet supper was served in the dining-room where the handsome two-tier wedding cake, on its huge silver pedestal, occupied the centre of the table with its decorations of pale pink streamers terminating at the corners in huge tulle bows of pink concealing floral bonbonnieres.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold vanity case and chain, to the matron-of-honor a pearl sunburst brooch; to the bridesmaid a gold vanity case, and to the best man, gold cuff-links.

The reception continued until the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in a handsome suit of nigger brown silvertone, with Dresden vest, picture hat of grey pineapple straw with touches of blue, and red fox furs. During the evening the guests were entertained with music and dancing. Mrs. Wallace Whidden contributing vocal solos and Miss Phyllis Betteridge solo dances. On their return from Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will make their home for a time with the bride's parents.

CHAPTER CHOOSES DELEGATES FOR YEAR

Agnes Dean Cameron Chapter Selects Nominees For Office

Councillors for the National and Provincial Chapters were nominated at the meeting of the Agnes Dean Cameron Chapter yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Macfarlane presided in the absence of the president, who was prevented by illness from attending.

The following were nominated as councillors in the Provincial Chapter: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Miss A. B. Cooke, Mrs. David Miller. Mrs. Miller was also nominated for the National Chapter. Nominees for the Municipal Chapter were also elected.

Miss A. B. Cooke, educational secretary of the National Chapter, spoke on the educational work planned for the year, and told the meeting of the I.O.D.E. War Memorial. Reports were received from Mrs. Wootton on the Municipal Chapter, and Mrs. C. H. French for the widows and orphans.

Mrs. Hardie was appointed as the delegate to the committee on Hospital and Kiwanis co-operation. A number of new books were purchased for the Y.W.C.A. Letters of thanks were read from the Jubilee Hospital Board, and the Campbell Patriotic Club.

OUT OF SEASON.

Waiter—What was your order, sir? I'm sorry to say I have forgotten it.

Diner—I gave it so long ago I don't remember, but I'll change it, for it would be out of season now, anyway.

PLANS WORK FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Florence Nightingale Chapter Appoints Standing Committees for Programme

Consideration of the activities to be undertaken during the current year, and the appointment of standing committees, formed the main business of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. meeting yesterday at the headquarters.

Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson presided, and addressed the meeting briefly, pointing out the value of co-operation, and holding forth the confident hope of sterling work that will be performed during the year.

Suggestions as to the form these activities should take were offered, and hospital work with child's welfare activity were among the suggestions most favorably received. Letters of thanks were read from several individuals for help rendered, and a sum of money was laid aside for the immediate relief of sick cases.

The Traveller's Aid Fund is to receive a donation from the chapter which will also lend assistance to the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary on their Violet Day, March 27. Mrs. Seabrook Young was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for her sterling energies in the past season, and a further sum of money was voted to permit her to carry on the good work in this connection. Mrs. McAdam offered her home, 1420 Begbie Street, for the first of a series of sewing socials on March 10 to be held to help the sewing committee.

The next monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 6, at 2.30 p. m.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 2.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over this Province and unsettled, milder weather may become general. Rain is falling in Southern Washington and zero temperatures are general in the prairie provinces.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	54	36
Seattle	52	36
San Francisco	54	46
Penticton	37	..
Grand Forks	33	..
Nelson	42	..
Kaslo	33	..
Calgary	38	2
Winnipeg	zero	—16
Toronto	31	..
Ottawa	18	..
Montreal	22	..
St. John	28	..
Halifax	32	..

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 4 below; snow, .4 in.

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SAYS FEDERATION OF EMPIRE IS DEAD

Prof. Newton of London Says Development Will Be Along Imperial Conference Lines

Professor Arthur Newton, of the Rhodes Chair of Imperial History in the University of London, told members of the Canadian Club at their luncheon to-day that the idea of Imperial Federation is dead.

"And it is rightly dead," he went on. "It was too harsh and too Teutonic to suit the Anglo-Saxon.

"During the war it seems to us that the Empire has grown politically in spite of what these men have thought about it and through that political intuition that lies within the British race.

"Along the lines of the Imperial Conference are to be found the lines along which the Empire will develop, and not along any hard lines put forward by the Imperial Federation."

Complexities Baffling.

Professor Newton reviewed the various types of government within the British Empire, ranging down from that of the five self-governing Dominion to territories newly added through the war that are to be administered under the mandate of self-governing Dominions.

"The complexities of the British Empire are such that they are absolutely baffling in their difficulties," the Professor went on. "They are difficulties that remind one not of a collection of Governments, but of a museum of Governments.

"You will find the only way you can classify them to get light is to classify them according to the political stature of the people who live in them. Looking at these dependencies you find the gradation of developments. Gradually from the most primitive people of them all to the highest we find the movement of political growth, the rise in political stature which is characteristic of those countries which have come under British sovereignity. The Empire that has given the opportunity for unity of that kind to one-fifth of the human race, I think the future must accord an important place."

Test For Imperial Membership.

Professor Newton said it was difficult to decide what lies within the Empire, and what outside of it. The most satisfactory test, he declared, was:

"Can the inhabitants of that particular territory enter into valid official relations with another power by themselves? If they can do so they do not lie within the circle of the British realm. If they can only enter into outside relations through the King's ministers at Whitehall then they are beneath the British flag."

"The Empire is not a nation," the Professor went on. "It contains many nations. It is not a state. It contains many states.

India Developing Rapidly.

Dealing with India the Professor explained that there are really two Indias, three-fifths under British control and two-fifths under native dynasties that govern in unison with the other India.

"The East is changing with extraordinary rapidity," he went on. "The unrest we hear of is not unwholesome, but a sign of growth along social lines, as caste lines are beginning to break down, and also along industrial lines."

Professor Newton told of the proclamation that a few years ago promised an increase of self-government to India, and how this promise has been fulfilled as a result of the action taken on the recommendations of the Montagu-Chelmsford committee just before Christmas.

Progress Bodes Well For Empire.

"These extensions of powers are going to weaken the Government somewhat," he continued. "But it is better for a people rising to govern themselves very badly rather than to be under the rule of the most beneficent despot.

"To some of us it appears that India has taken a very great step which will lead in a generation or more to her becoming a loyal self-governing Dominion within the British Empire. There is every sign of the progress of India in political growth and political self-government that bodes well for the future of the Empire as a whole."

Professor Newton pointed out that his is the only chair of Imperial History in the Empire. His task is not to interpret the history of an individual part of the Empire or colony, but to attempt to tell the story, the most marvelous in history, of how the peoples of the British stock have spread themselves out into every part of the world to establish enduring communities and maintain sway over millions of Asiatics.

Tells of Cecil Rhodes.

"Self-government in South Africa produced two great Empire statesmen, General Botha and General Smuts, former enemies of Britain," said John Cochrane, president of the Canadian Club.

"General Botha's master-hand not only held safe for Britain the political situation in that Dominion at the outbreak of the late war, but reached out and added to the British Empire the German Colonies in South Africa.

"General Smuts, after a brilliantly successful military campaign, was called to the heart of the Empire as a member of the Imperial War Cabinet.

"Towering behind Botha and Smuts, there is a third great personality, who shall forever stand as a dominant figure in the history of South Africa and of the British Empire. This is the colossal personality of Cecil Rhodes. As this Imperial figure recedes into history, it becomes more and more apparent that Rhodes' life and work made possible the Union of South Africa as she exists to-day and those magnificent contributions which she has already made and will, undoubtedly, in the future make, for the advancement of the British Commonwealth of nations."

BOUNDARY SEWER POWERS GRANTED

Powers to settle the boundary sewer question were granted Victoria by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning.

City Solicitor Pringle explained that the city was affording some of the citizens of Esquimalt sewer facilities. The city desired through the Private Bill, power to allow city residents to use the sewers of an adjoining municipality. This arrangement, it was remarked, would make it unnecessary to break up a paved road for the laying of a sewer.

KIWANIS CLUB AND GREATER PRODUCTION

Two Addresses on Cultivation of Vacant Lots at Luncheon

The Victoria Kiwanis Club held a "Greater Production" luncheon at noon to-day and listened to two inspiring addresses on the subject of conscripting the vacant lots of the city for the direct aim of lowering the high cost of living.

E. W. White, of the Department of Agriculture who regretted that Dr. Warnock the Deputy Minister could not be present himself, reviewed the success that had attended the efforts of the city in former years to make use of the vacant plots of ground for the production of small fruits, vegetables and other products needful in the home.

Tribute to Alderman Todd.

The campaign started by Ex-Mayor Todd in 1917 was the beginning of the movement, he said, and the results of the years following had shown conclusively that the efforts had been fully worth while. In 1918 Victoria and Saanich stood highest in the Province for municipal and suburban utilization of waste ground.

Over 580 acres had been cultivated in the two districts and that amounted to some seventeen per cent. of the entire cultivation of waste land in the Province of B. C. The inquiries for this year had so far surpassed all previous periods up to the moment, and the Increased Production Committee were looking for a bumper year.

Mr. White emphasized limitations that would effect the results obtained in this connection. Climatic conditions or shortage of water would have to be provided against, good seed and local seed was advised, small fruits, vegetables and other garden products were advocated as being the best lines to grow.

Raspberries, strawberries, loganberries as fruits, all vegetables for the home use and greater attention to pruning and cultivation of fruit trees already planted were some of the lines of suggested activity. Bulletins were issued to make the matter an easy one for the uninitiated, and that there was no reason the city and district this year could not surpass all previous attempts to reduce the high cost of living, as far as it could be done by home growing of garden produce.

The City's Leadership.

Mr. Gough deputized for Alderman Todd, who was unable to attend, and in a brief but interesting speech gave the figures to hand for the cultivation planned this year. He said 350 applications were already in and the city expected to be in receipt of over 500 applications before March.

Ploughing orders would be taken up until the middle of April, and the cost was in the neighborhood of four dollars and a quarter per lot. The exhibition last year had been exceptionally good, and the prizes given had proved a distinct incentive. This year it was proposed to carry along on similar lines. Mr. Gough closed his address with a note of optimism, and pleaded that the habitual indifference that had made itself manifested in the past would this year not be so much in evidence.

Westminster's Mayor.

Mayor J. J. Johnston, of New Westminster, made a glowing speech on the work of the Kiwanians and pointed to great things for the local organization. Their luncheons were excellent, he stated, and that alone was a novel feature. The Kiwanis Club held a power for good in every community, but the members would have to fight against any conventional "stiffness."

President Graham introduced Mayor Johnston, Mr. Gough, Mr. White, J. W. Cunningham, S. Golden and Alderman Crone, of Vancouver, to the meeting. The president read optimistic and glowing reports of the activities of the other branches of the club and traced the movement from its inception. He emphasized that the members held a very representative power which would prove a benefit to the community if used rightly.

Several musical turns added to the spirit of the function. In all nearly a hundred people attended.

Detective Makes Haul. — Mike Hagis lost a potential fortune yesterday when Detective Sicilliano noticed a suspicious-looking trunk on the wharf, awaiting the Vancouver boat. The box upon examination was found to contain no less than eleven bottles of liquor. Mike was fined $100 with the option of thirty days in jail.

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GRANT WIDER LOCAL IMPROVEMENT POWER

Private Bills Committee Approves Victoria's Request For Greater Rights

The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning approved of Victoria's request for power to allow the Local Improvement Commissioners to reduce the time during which local improvement instalments must be paid.

City Solicitor Pringle explained to the Committee that at present when the Commissioners reduce a local improvement assessment, the owners must pay the charges outstanding over a period of fifty years. The Commissioners wished to be able to allow the owners to pay this money off over a shorter period than fifty years in a number of peculiar cases. In no cases, however, did the Commissioners desire to reduce the time to less than ten years.

For instance, Mr. Pringle explained, in the case of the Fairfield Road expropriation it was thought desirable, in view of the very large reduction in the assessment allowed the owners, to reduce the time of payment from fifty to fifteen years. The owners, Mr. Pringle stated, had agreed to this plan.

"The power we ask might also be useful in the future," explained J. J. Shallcross, Chairman of the Local Improvement Commission, "as the Commission has been made a continuing body. In the case of Fairfield Road, where a road the life of which is estimated at fifteen years, it would be a scandal to have a fifty-year by-law. It was thought far wiser to reduce the time to fifteen years."

"I think that is quite satisfactory," agreed M. B. Jackson, K. C., chairman of the committee.

"Those are pretty wide powers to confer on a small body," objected George Bell.

"They have proved themselves," Mr. Jackson answered.

"They may not prove themselves in perpetuity. I object personally to this plan. It's too wide a power to give to a small committee no matter how efficient that committee may be."

"They have already saved the situation for Victoria," observed Dr. McIntosh, leader of the Soldiers' Party.

No one besides Mr. Bell appearing to object, the Committee passed favorably on the city's request.

COMMENDATIONS ARE GIVEN TO MR. MOUAT

Mr. Bowser Appreciates Manner in Which Public Accounts Prepared

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 2.

The first business meeting of the Public Accounts committee this morning produced nothing startling as a result of the annual probe of the Opposition Members of this important committee. The Leader of the Opposition complimented Controller-General Mouat upon the improved appearance of the public accounts report.

He also discovered an item for $200,000 upon which he is seeking light. This amount, it appears, was paid by the present Government to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in assisting in the construction of the bridge over the Fraser River at Prince George.

Mr. Bowser contended that since the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, a subsidiary of the railway company, owed the Government money for the clearing of the Prince Rupert Townsite, this $200,000 cash never should have been paid, but the one account should have been made to balance the other. He maintains there is nothing in the public accounts to show that a settlement of the townsite clearing debit was ever paid.

Mr. Mouat was asked to furnish information in this regard.

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Police Court.—Wilbur C. Voight appeared to-day against "Doc Dyer," who was charged on remand with appropriating a roll of money belonging to Voight. The case is proceeding this afternoon.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE COLLECTION HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Was Injured in City's Service; Question of Health, He Is Told

John R. Denholm, Superintendent of City Stables and Garbage Collection, has been dismissed by the City Council. A letter from the civic authorities to Mr. Denholm advises him that on account of his health he ought to make other arrangements. He has been unable to give to his duties, the letter states, the attention they require.

Mr. Denholm has been superintendent of stables and garbage collection for eight years. He was trained to his work in the leading stables of Scotland.

On January 9 Mr. Denholm was unfortunate in receiving injuries in an accident, while engaged in the city's service. These injuries were so severe that he was receiving aid from the Workmen's Compensation Board, and it is to them that the civic authorities refer in their letter regarding his health.

A letter from Mr. Denholm, protesting against his dismissal, was read at the City Council meeting last night. It was not discussed, however, at least when the aldermen were in regular session.

DAIRYMEN WANTING COMPENSATION FUND

Ask Government For Legislation to Provide Against Loss of Cows From "T.B."

With the request that legislation be introduced during the present session of the Legislature, a delegation from the British Columbia Dairymen's Association waited upon the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday afternoon and laid before him the desirability that the cattle of the Province should be taxed fifty cents per annum for the purpose of creating a fund from which the present compensation paid in respect of cows having become tubercular could be doubled.

At the present time on the death from tuberculosis of grade stock the owner is paid the sum of fifty dollars and one hundred dollars in respect of registered stock. The request to the Minister also provided that in cases where no contribution was made by the owner he should not be entitled to compensation.

Number of Cattle.

In a resolution submitted to Mr. Barrow the delegation gave particulars of the number of cattle in the Province. The statistics show that there are 51,594 milk cows of two years and over; 2,480 dairy bulls; 17,880 yearlings; 16,737 calves and 4,477 other dairy cattle, making a total of 93,168, from which is deducted the number of calves, which leaves a net total of 76,431. The delegation pointed out that to cover herds now free from tuberculosis and animals removed from inspection the number is reduced by 60 per cent., leaving 30,572, which, assessed at fifty cents per head per annum, would yield a revenue of $15,286.

The Procedure.

In discussing the question of the tuberculin test with The Times representative this morning, Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, explained that all pure-bred cattle are tested before their entry is permitted into British Columbia from the outside provinces or states to the South, while male grade stock are not subjected to the test at the point of entry the examination is conducted immediately upon arrival at their destination. What are known as clinical cases, that is to say, animals in an emaciated condition, which would not re-act to the tuberculin test, are destroyed under statutory authority by the officials of the department so that the risk of contagion to healthy herds from this source is eliminated.

Would Consider It.

In reply to the delegation, Mr. Barrow said that as soon as the Department received additional information uopn the subject from the various associations now considering it, the request before him would be considered on its merits and an answer given at as early a date as possible.

In addition to the Minister and his Deputy, W. T. Macdonald, Provincial Livestock Commissioner, and Dr. Knight, Provincial Veterinary Inspector, were present at the interview.

Will Visit Sooke.—The Saanichton Basketball Club will send a team to play the Sooke Club at Sooke to-morrow night. After the game the Saanich players will be guests of the club at the dance which is to be held in the Sooke Harbor Hotel in the evening.

ST. GEORGE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Dean Quainton Elected President at Annual Meeting Monday

At the first annual meeting of the Royal Society of St. George held at the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Patrons—Duke of Devonshire and Lieutenant-Governor E. G. Prior.

Hon. President—The Premier, Hon. John Oliver.

President—Very Rev. Dean Quainton.

Vice-Presidents—Lindley Crease, F. F. Fatt and W. B. Deaville.

Secretary pro tem—Rev. S. Cook, 220 Moss Street.

Treasurer—H. F. Bishop.

Hon. Solicitor—Lindley Crease.

Chaplains—Rev. J. L. Batty and Rev. P. C. Parker.

Marshal—Captain Geel.

Standard Bearer—M. W. Oliver.

Auditors—G. W. Deaville and R. B. Punnett.

Executive Committee—C. T. Cross, H. J. Pollard, M. D. Harbord and J. H. Price.

Dean Quainton presided at the meeting. The Rev. P. G. Parker gave an intensely interesting address on "Traits of the English Character," dealing principally with the two outstanding features—love of justice and the power of abiding.

At the close the meeting tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. Plans were made for the holding of a service at the Cathedral in the near future. The society has arranged to hold a banquet on April 23.

The following resolution met with the hearty approval of the assembly:

"That we, the members of the Royal Society of St. George, place on record our grateful appreciation of the great service rendered to the Empire by the Hon. David Lloyd George, and congratulate our fellow countrymen, the Welshmen, upon their loyal observance of St. David's Day."

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pelton took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, where service was held by the Rev. F. Fatt. Many friends of the deceased attended and the remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Capt. Andrew Birss, whose death occurred at his home, 1436 Gladstone Avenue, on February 27, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above residence, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Many relatives and friends were present. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. B. Grant, R. Endean, G. Witcher, T. Renfrew, J. Hamilton and R. Wilson. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Wilton George Munroe, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monroe, of 1117 Hillside Avenue, was held yesterday afternoon at 3.45 from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. L. Batty officiating. The little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. Stewart, Callahan, Collins and J. Jones. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Morris were laid to rest this morning at Ross Bay Cemetery. Services were held at the Thomson Funeral Home at 10 o'clock, the Rev. N. E. Smith officiating.

George Deighton passed away yesterday at the age of 80 years. He was born in England, and had resided here for the past twenty-five years. His daughter, Mrs. W. F. Clydesdale, resides in Victoria. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2.30 o'clock Thursday, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, to Ross Bay. No flowers are requested.

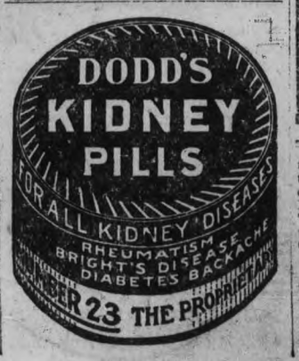
The funeral has been arranged tomorrow of Victor Clark, three-months'-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark, 219 Howe Street, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1.30 to Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late J. J. Moore, pioneer druggist, took place this morning at 8.45 from the B. C. Chapel to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where a number of friends awaited the cortege. The bearers were all druggists: D. E. Campbell, Cyrus H. Bowes, George Chadwick, C. J. Quinnall, F. W. Fawcett and F. J. Williams. After Mass, the remains were interred at Ross Bay.

The death took place this morning at 1212 Princess Avenue, of Martha Conlin, aged 24 years. For ten years she had resided here, and is survived, in addition to her parents, by a sister and three brothers in Edmonton, and a sister in Seattle. The remains are at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded to Edmonton for interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Charlotte Anderson, whose death occurred at her home, Woodlands Road, on February 28, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.15 from the Sands Funeral Chapel, where many relatives and friends were present, and numerous floral sprays and wreaths testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were D. Critchley, L. A. Campbell, D. Tait, W. F. C. Pope, J. S. McTavish and J. L. Tait. Interment took place in the family plot, Colwood Cemetery.

Richard James Maynard, only son of A. H. Maynard, of this city, passed away in the Vancouver General Hospital on Sunday, succumbing to an attack of pneumonia following influenza. The late Mr. Maynard was thirty-eight years of age, a native son, and was a well known member of the Victoria Musicians' Union. Besides his father, he leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Miss Lillian E. Maynard, of Victoria, and Mrs. D. I. Walker, of Jordan River. The remains were brought to Victoria on yesterday's boat and the funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which the late Mr. Maynard was a member.



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at the Theatre

DOMINION

A yachting trip to Santa Cruz Island and a six-day stay on location there under the guidance of an experienced mariner left its mark on Director John Ince and the all-star company that is filming the melodrama "Should a Woman Tell?" for Screen Classics, Inc., under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, director general. This stirring picture is showing at the Dominion Theatre.

"Say matey, have you seen the boatswain?" Mr. Ince was heard to inquire of Alice Lake when the company returned to the Metro studios in Hollywood. Sherrie Harris, assistant director, was the "boatswain." "Aye, aye, sir," responded the little leading woman, with a smart salute, "he just went over."

"Over where, overboard?"

"No sir; over to the office!"

John Ince is called "skipper" instead of director of his company—er, crew. Miss Lake is first mate, her cameraman, Sol Polito, second mate, and Jack Mulhall, the leading man, coxwain. The latter title was bestowed because Mr. Mulhall steered the boat when Miss Lake went fishing at Santa Cruz.

Frank Currier, who with Miss Lake and Mr. Mulhall, is featured in the all-star cast filming the original story by Finis Fox, was the most disappointed man in California when the rest of the company returned and told him of the yachting trip to Santa Cruz Island. Mr. Currier is the genuine old salt of the Metro studios. In his youth he was a champion small boat sailor. He did not appear in any of the island scenes.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion — Alice Lake in "Should a Woman Tell?"
Variety — Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest."
Columbia—Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."
Romano—Alice Joyce in "The Cambric Mask."
Royal Victoria—Bill Farnum in "The Lone Star Ranger."

ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Lone Star Ranger" which opened yesterday, and will be shown again to-day at the Royal Victoria theatre, with William Farnum in the title role, presents that fine actor again in one of his stirring, virile, outdoor portrayals—the Texas Ranger of Zane Grey's well-known novel.

The William Fox star fairly outdid the expectations of his most ardent admirers, as a range rider of former Texas days who feared no man and boldly brought to justice a vicious band of cattle outlaws. Mr. Farnum carried his audience with him through thrilling episodes that dealt with bad men, a good woman, pathos and love, to a happy climax.

Dramatically "The Lone Star Ranger" is all that can be desired, with the additional merit of some wonderful scenery. The picture was directed by Gordon J. Edwards.

VARIETY

Natalie Talmadge, youngest sister of the Talmadge trio, is a member of the cast supporting Norma Talmadge in her new Select special; "The Isle of Conquest," which is at the Variety Theatre this week. In her role of "Janie," Natalie appears as a sister to Norma in her screen character and it is said that her delineation of the part is so clever that critics already are hailing her as a future luminary of the screen. "The Isle of Conquest" is from the famous novel, "By the Right of Conquest," by Arthur Hornblow, and was adapted to the screen by Anita Loos and John Emerson. Edward Jose directed the picture and Wyndham Standing is the leading man.

ROMANO

Alice Joyce has the support of seven widely - known Vitagraph favorites in "The Cambric Mask," the Alice Joyce picture which will be seen in the Romano Theatre to-day and to-morrow. They are Herbert Pattee, Maurice Costello, Roy Applegate, Bernard Siegel, Jules Cowles, Martin Faust and Florence Deshon. Miss Joyce has one of the most remarkable roles in her screen career in this swift-moving romance, adapted from the novel of the same name written by Robert W. Chambers. She is seen as a spy in a band of White Riders bent on killing the man she loves, and by joining their ranks she succeeds after a wild night ride and hand-to-hand battle in rescuing him.

COLUMBIA

See the torpedoing of a ship; see the divers hunting; see the man-eating sharks; see the death struggle with an octopus; see submarine in action. All in the wonder picture that has made millions talk, which is showing at the Columbia Theatre all this week—Jules Vernes' "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." Nothing like it has yet appeared in filmdom.

PRINCESS

In "Officer 666" the Princess Dramatic Society are producing something that is just a little different from what has hitherto been rendered at this theatre.

Out of an organization that has produced opera, comedy, farce and pantomime, Mr. Hincks has selected a band of players, who, in his mind are best suited for the melodramatic farce, which opens Saturday night next. From low comedian to scheming "crook" he has endeavored to balance this cast, solely for the purpose of giving his audiences the best, and thus add further laurels to Princess productions.

Contrary to the general run of comedy and farce, "Officer 666" abounds in as many thrills as it does mirth provoking situations. The general expectancy and suspense of the audience is kept at high pitch, and it is because of such situations that this play is placed in a class by itself.

Every entry has its surprise, every line its joke, yet the dramatic situations throughout render it all the more interesting to the spectator.

If the interest displayed by the numerous enquiries is any criterion, "Officer 666" will enjoy a record run.

The Box Office will open to-morrow morning.

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VARIETY
TO-DAY
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"Julnar of the Sea" Artistic Offering at the Pantages; Other Acts

With the reputation of the Denishawn Dancers to live up to and "Julnar of the Sea" as the imagination-whetting title of their offering, a band of young women and men came before the-first-of-the-week audiences at Pantages Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night and carried off the stage with them such a bounteous share of the spectators' approval as to leave no doubt about the artistic success of their act. Not since Miss Ruth St. Denis herself was here with her company something like a year ago has anything in the dancing class so elaborate, so well done and so pleasing in every detail been seen at the Pantages vaudeville house. Though vaudeville circuits sometimes dub as "features" acts which the audiences decline to lift above the average level, there can be no gainsaying the statement that "Julnar of the Sea" as seen at Pantages Theatre this week is a real feature.

A dance drama-fantasy the thing is, with one of the tales of the Arabian Nights as the plot groundwork. It leads the spectator to the Palace of the Shah of Persia, to the bottom of the sea, the home of Julnar, and to a slave market in an Oriental city, where the fairy tale ends with Julnar being found and claimed by her lover Prince. The settings are beautiful, and the costumes cleverly designed and a delight to the eye in the matter of color. The dancing has that excellent balance of precision of movement and grace which is the mark of the truly artistic in descriptive offerings of the sort, and the careful training expended upon the young women is enhanced wonderfully by their bodily symmetry and their undeniable charm of facial feature. As Julnar, Miss Lillian Powell, endowed abundantly with most of the gifts dear to the heart of the danseuse, is strikingly effective. There are sixteen in the company.

In the other acts there is quick-moving action and variety. First there is "Muffs," a dog so responsive to the will of Jack Roshier, his master, that they seem to have a single mind, and next Green and Pugh, "Two Boys from Dixie," darky comedians. Then Maurice Samuels and his players visualize "A Day at Ellis Island," to the intense amusement of the audience, and George W. Jones and Harry Sylvester get laughs as "The Huckster and the Actor."

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HALL PRESCRIBES REMEDIES FOR PLAN OF DUAL CONTROL

Victoria Member Wants Hindrances to Island's Mineral Development Removed

PROVINCE OR DOMINION MIGHT BUY THE E. & N.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 1.

Failing the ability of the Province to come to any agreement with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, three remedies for the correction of the policy of dual control of minerals in the Railway belt of this Island were suggested in the Legislature this afternoon by H. C. Hall, Liberal Member for Victoria, during the course of his remarks in support of the resolution sponsored by him asking for a return of all correspondence passing between the Minister of Mines or any official of his department, the E. and N. and the C.P.R. in connection with the subject.

Three Alternates.

In the opinion of Mr. Hall, either the Province should take over the railway and its lands and operate the line in a similar manner to that employed with the P.G.E., or else the Dominion Goverment should acquire the system and convert it into part and parcel of the national road. Failing either of these courses proving feasible the Victoria member advocated the passing of legislation and so remove what he describes as a serious hindrance to mineral development on Vancouver Island. The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who has taken a keen interest in this matter, adjourned the debate.

Historical Details.

Mr. Hall reviewed the historical relations which were set up between Vancouver Island and the Government at Ottawa, and recited the chief inducements that were advanced in support of the entry of this part of the country into Confederation. The understanding that the terminal of the Canadian Pacific Railway would be situated at Victoria had been the drawing card for the granting of valuable concessions, and it was only when Victoria found herself the terminal for seventy-five miles of road instead of a great trans-continental system that the E. and N. belt took on an altogether different significance.

By the use of a map Mr Hall traced the enormous area involved in the present unsatisfactory policy and informed the House that something like two million acres were denied that measure of development which would be possible were the existing conditions remedied.

Blocking Development.

Under the present method of dual control Mr. Hall pointed to the conditions which had arisen to penalize the prospector. The precious metals, he explained, belonged to the Crown and the base metals to the railway company, whose chief property of value, of course, were the coal-bearing deposits. In the selling of lands everything had been disposed of but the coal areas. The anomaly, therefore, existed to the extent that part of the area belonged to the railway company and partly to the Crown, with the result that the prospector who wished to undertake development found himself hemmed in by a maze of dual regulations which, invariably sent him to other fields of endeavor.

Bad Enough Originally.

It was bad enough, continued the Victoria member, when the E. and N. controlled the situation; but when the C.P.R. acquired the Dunsmuir interests in the company the difficulties had been multiplied because the additional regulations imposed—which appeared to the speaker to have been drawn up by someone who had not the slightest knowledge of the prospector's difficulties—were well nigh unworkable.

Originally it was difficult to get the property and the capital; now, however, the prospector could only obtain an option which was convertible into a license. Likewise, it was difficult for him to know what was free, while the license was such that no man could either work it himself, or get capital for the purpose.

Penalties.

In possession of the license, continued the speaker, the prospector was required to work it in accordance with the company's directions, forfeiture was exacted for various reasons, no permanent right was given, while a sale could not be consummated without the approval of the company. The net result, therefore, said Mr. Hall with considerable emphasis, was that no prospecting was being done, although the country was shouting itself hoarse for more development, more prospecting and more production in everything which tended to increase the value of the nation's natural resources and their earning capacity.

Signs of the Times.

In conclusion Mr. Hall voiced the opinion that the development of the mineral resources of this part of the Dominion was not only a provincial and national matter but also one of interest to the Empire as a whole.

He directed the attention of the House to the signs of the times as far as the aspirations of Russia, Japan and even China were concerned, and expressed his apprehension lest Vancouver Island—with its ability to sustain a population of a million people—should be allowed to slumber to the danger point. He urged the House to bear in mind that Vancouver Island actually was suffering from a double penalty; firstly because it was not made the terminal point of the trans-continental railway and, secondly, that its development was retarded in consequence of that understanding never having materialized.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Boy Scouts Have Office.—An office has been opened as organizing headquarters for the Boy Scouts' Association in Room 221, Pemberton Building. Seymour Greene is the organizing secretary and his office number is telephone 2999.

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Information Is Wanted.—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Arthur Brown, last heard of in Medicine Hat, Alta., but who is now believed to be on this coast, is asked to communicate with his sister, Mrs. Townsend, Peterboro, Ont.

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Lent Services.—Rev. T. E. Rowe, rector of Sardis, B.C., will deliver the third address this week in the course of special lectures he is giving in Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday evenings during the Lent season. A service for boys and girls will also be held in the Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

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Hours of Auctioneers.—A letter from the Retail Merchants' Association, urging that an amendment be made to the Shops Regulations Act making it illegal for auctioneers to trade after 6 o'clock—the hour of closing generally observed by the merchants of the city—was referred to the Legislative Committee by the City Council last night.

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Railway Buildings.—The application of the Canadian National Railways for permission to erect on the company's temporary station grounds north of Point Ellice bridge and near Esquimalt Road a wooden station building and freight shed was approved by the City Council last evening. These buildings will be merely of a temporary nature. Both the station and freight shed will have to be built on the permanent site near Johnson Street soon. The Council reserved the right to cancel the permission granted by giving six months' notice.

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First Music Lessons.—When Mr. Curwen introduced his now famous "Sol-Fa" system, Mr. Pollard told his audience last night, instruction in staff notation was then within the reach and scope of the masses. Mr. Pollard delivered a brief but interesting lecture to the Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church. He traced the origin of music, and gave the history of the choirs of old England. A number of musical items concluded the proceedings.

Advocates Public Fund.—At the annual meeting of the Ex-Service Council last night it was advocated that the organizations concerned should raise a subscription fund for the purpose of taking care of the widows and orphans. The members criticized the lack of government action on this point, and passed a resolution to the effect that the service organizations be asked to raise funds, chiefly from returned men for the purpose stated. The Ex-Service Council will call for delegates from the soldier organizations for the current year.

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Vancouver Finances.—Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, appeared before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning and urged that Vancouver's application to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act of 1900 be so amended as to allow the levy of heavier general taxes. The Mayor pointed out that the city's expenses had increased very greatly in the last few years and that the maximum tax rate, fixed years ago, was not high enough to produce a revenue sufficient to take care of all requirements. M. B. Jackson, K.C., Chairman of the Committee, promised sympathetic consideratiol of the request.

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CONGESTION IN NORTH

Premier Oliver Hears That One Milion Bushels of Grain Await Transportation.

One million bushels of grain in the hands of Pouce Coupe farmers are held up for want of transportation. This is the latest news on Peace River congestion conveyed to Premier Oliver in a telegram from W. Wade, secretary of the Spirit River Board of Trade. He goes on to say that much of this grain is in damp condition, and will be a total loss unless soon removed, and farmers will face serious financial difficulty. They will appreciate action on the part of the Provincial Government in bringing pressure on Ottawa to secure immediate relief.

MR. GALLOWAY WILL RETURN TO PROVINCE

Prominent Mining Man Finds Temperate Climate Essential to Health

According to an announcement made by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning, J. D. Galloway, formerly assistant provincial mineralogist, and more recently remembered as resident engineer of Mineral Survey District No. 2, has withdrawn his resignation from the service of the Provincial Department of Mines, and will shortly resume his services with the Province in the position which he relinquished to undertake an important commission for a large New York mining firm.

The reason given by Mr. Galloway to Mr. Sloan for his desire to return to the service of the Province is that the climate in the particular part of Mexico to which he had been assigned by his firm is of too severe a character for his health, which already had considerably suffered up to the time of his letter to Mr. Sloan.

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MR. TURNBULL'S POSITION

Answer Is Given in Response to Mr. Ross's Question

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 1.

Details in connection with the appointment of William Turnbull, at present acting as Lumber Commissioner for the Department of Lands, were given by the Minister of Lands in answer to questions asked by W. R. Ross, K.C. Mr. Turnbull was said to have been the editor of the Prince Rupert News prior to the election of 1916, and his present salary was quoted as $250 per month. He was said by the Minister to have been especially qualified for the position by virtue of the knowledge of the work of the department which he possessed.

The Minister of Public Works in reply to questions asked by Mr. Weart stated that the following sums had been spent on (a) Hastings Barnet trunk road, (b) Fraser Avenue, (c) Kingsway, (d) Marine Drive through South Vancouver—1917: $11,795, $10,152, $80,500, nil, respectively; 1918: $10,312, $5,020, nil, nil, respectively; 1919: $7,438, $4,589, nil, $4,061, respectively.

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JOHN L. NOBLE SOON TO LEAVE VICTORIA

Popular Local Insurance Man to Join Vancouver Firm

John L. Noble, Secretary-Treasurer of the Vancouver Fire Underwriters' Association, has handed in his resignation, to take a partnership with A. Z. De Long, of Vancouver. Mr. De Long is president of the Terminal Agencies, Ltd., and Mr. Noble will be secretary of the firm. His resignation takes effect March 31.

Since he came to Victoria to take up his position with the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association seven years ago Mr. Noble has been one of the most active young business men in the city, and as a public spirited citizen, working energetically in all objects for the welfare of the Island has made a host of friends, who while wishing him success in his new venture will be sorry that he is transferring his activities to the Mainland.

As a member of the Rotary Club, and the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, he has taken a big part in helping both associations secure the many objects they have set out to achieve. He also acted as secretary of the citizens' committee during the existence of that body. The position of honorary secretary of the B. C. Fire Prevention League was another public position to which Mr. Noble gave his services.

Mr. Noble came to Victoria from Winnipeg, where he was chief inspector of the Western Canada Fire Underwriters' Association.

MUNICIPAL ACT

House Committee Will Recommend a Number of Important Changes.

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 2.

On account of the extra time that will be consumed in counting ballots under proportional representation, the Municipal Committee this morning decided to recommend a change in the Municipal Act, which will allow Councils to meet on the first Thursday after the annual elections, instead of on the first Monday as formerly. This will permit of three extra days to complete the counting, bringing the first meeting to the third Thursday in January.

It was also decided to recommend that sub-section 26 of section 290 of the Municipal Act be amended, so that all city municipalities can charge traders' licenses to departmental stores for every separate line they carry in any city municipality. Formerly this privilege was confined to towns over ten thousand inhabitants, but it will now apply to all city municipalities. At present the smaller towns can only charge one license for a store, no matter how many lines it carries.

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE STARTS CONVENTION

Delegates From All Parts of Province Met Here To-day

The Good Roads League of British Columbia commenced a session in the Empress Hotel this morning, a convention, the purpose of which is to frame a number of resolutions to be presented to the Provincial Government.

The meeting this morning confined itself to the appointment of a resolutions committee, which will recommend resolutions for the approval of the convention this afternoon, and a credentials committee, which will endeavor to see that all sections of the Province have adequate voting power in the convention.

President's Remarks.

"I know of no subject which, at present, deserves more consideration than good roads," remarked the president, Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, in calling the convention together. "We shall be of assistance not only to the Government in mapping out road programmes, but to the Province as a whole."

Officers of the League present are W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P., honorary president, Penticton; Mayor R. H. Gale, Vancouver, president; Mayor J. J. Johnson, New Westminster, vice-president; H. Frank Bird, Vancouver, secretary; Stephen Golder, Vancouver, assistant secretary; J. W. Gunningham, New Westminster, treasurer, Noble Bins, Trail, director; J. R. Agar, New Westminster, director; C. N. Lee, Vancouver, director.

The Delegates.

The delegates present included: J. H. Todd, New Westminster; W. C. McDougall, Princeton; Emerson Gilley, New Westminster Board of Trade; H. Stewardson, City Engineer, New Westminster; Acting Mayor J. R. Colley, Kamloops; Alderman W. H. Keary, New Westminster; John Redman, Kamloops; D. S. Barton, Cloverdale; C. A. Carncross, Cloverdale; B. B. Smith, Abbotsford; J. H. Mathews, Langley Prairie; J. W. Brooks, Vancouver Automobile Club; Mayor G. W. Vance, North Vancouver; Alderman R. C. Galler, Port Coquitlam; Charles F. McHardy, Nelson; F. H. Hardy, Hazelmere; J. R. Agar, New Westminster; S. Barton, Cloverdale; G. T. Morris, Chilliwack; J. M. McKenzie, Chilliwack; E. R. Vigor, Alderman Fred Crane, Vancouver; B. L. Hugh, Cloverdale; F. M. Hardy, Nelson; Alderman A. E. Todd, Victoria; C. L. Harris, Victoria; Edwin C. Tomlin, Victoria; Alderman James Nichol, Enderby; and Reeve Bridgman, North Vancouver; Reeve Vinson, West Vancouver.

Resolutions Committee.

The resolutions committee is as follows: Alderman Todd, Messrs. J. J. Johnston, McDougall, Acting-Mayor Colley, J. H. Matthews, Noble Binns, Alderman McHardy.

The credentials committee appointed to-day were as follows: H. W. Cunningham, C. W. Lee, J. N. Agar, J. H. Todd, Reeve Bridgman, North Vancouver.

Kamloops Resolution.

"Kamloops has adopted a very broad spirit in framing its resolution regarding a road from the Interior to the Coast," Alderman Todd told the convention. "Kamloops wants a particular route for the road, but it has obviously guarded against framing a resolution which would seem to be boosting for its own locality. This road is easily the most important matter before us, and if we do nothing but urge its construction on the Government we shall have justified the holding of the convention."

WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIEN BILL CONSIDERED

Progress Is Made on Three Measures in the House

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 1.

When the Act respecting Warehousemen's Liens was being discussed in committee this afternoon, George Bell, Liberal member for Victoria, took exception to a clause which he maintained left too much temptation in the way of the warehousemen.

He expressed the opinion that if any surplus were left after the storage and legal charges were met out of the proceeds of sales of goods left unclaimed in warehouses, this money should be placed immediately in the hands of the Government for the protection of the owner or mortgage holder. He was afraid, he said, that the efforts to locate the owners entitled to the balances might be very faint-hearted ones.

Attorney-General Farris explained that if there was any danger found to arise from this source the bill could be amended later. He did not see, though, where there were any loop-holes in the act as drafted, but was willing to leave the bill in committee stage until further consideration was given it.

The Act to amend the Mental Hospitals Act was given its third reading and passed.

Progress was reported on the Act to amend the Mineral Survey and Development Act.

WILL PRINT REPORTS

Public Utilities Commission's Activities Described in a Voluminous Document.

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 2.

Various reports will be printed by the King's Printer as a result of recommendations made by the House Committee on Printing at its first meeting this morning. These will include that of the Department of Labor, Department of Railways, Game Warden, Prof. Gwillim's report on oil survey, and that of the Public Utilities Commission. The latter is a voluminous document. Ninety per cent. of the expenses of this new department have gone for salaries. Fewer reports than last year will be printed, as a result of the committee's report to-day.

A Presentation.—Alex. Cruickshanks, for the past eighteen years connected with the firm of Brackman & Ker, was presented Saturday night with a handsome clock and a purse on behalf of the employees and the management. The occasion was the departure of Mr. Cruickshanks to take up his new duties as superintendent of the Prospect Lumber Company, in which he is interested with three others. Mr. Cruickshanks' resignation is deeply regretted, as he was very popular.

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Veterans' Great Effort Nearly Shut Senators Out of the Fray

But Joe Hamm's Counter in Last Five Minutes Gave Straith's Men One Goal Lead. Elks Beat Jacks and Made Tie for League Leadership.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks	7	5	.583
Senators	7	5	.583
G. W. V. A.	5	7	.417
Two Jacks	5	7	.417

For twelve tense minutes another record crowd at the amateur hockey games last night were on their toes with excitement while the Senators and Great War Veterans in the last of three torrid periods fought for the leading counter. The score stood at two all and then five minutes before time Joe Hamm made one of the neatest efforts of the evening and sagged the net for the winning counter for the Senators.

Elks Won Also.

The Great War Veteran supporters and the majority of the Elks were rooting hard for the green-shirted Vets, and feeling the excitement as much as the players. The Elks had previously won, two-one, from the Two Jacks, and had the Veterans managed to put it over the Senators, the antlered septette would have been undisputed league champions Joe Hamm's pretty piece of work, however, changed that aspiration and the result of last night's games leave the Elks and the Senators tied for the league leadership and the Two Jacks and the Great War Veterans tied for the second place. A play-off to unravel the tie between the two leaders will be necessary, and a sudden death game to decide the issue will probably be staged.

The Elks had their work cut out to take the fray from Mike Macdonald's septette and except for the fact that the actual league leadership might have been decided by the battle which was staged afterwards, the game was equally as thrilling.

Cook Opened.

After Cook, for the Elks, had hung up the first counter five minutes after the puck was faced, the spectators were treated to a great spell of unbroken hockey remarkably free from the whistle. The Two Jacks' forwards worked unselfishly and their team work led to many shots at Straith. Boo Market drew a lot of applause for his clever work on the right wing, although he was inclined to hang on to the rubber too long.

Buck Irwin tested Watson a couple of times with promising shots and Cook broke through from the defence line in some equally encouraging efforts to the Elks' supporters in attempts to put them another ahead.

Uninterrupted Hockey.

Clem Loughlin only used his whistle once from the time the only goal of the period was scored until the Elks skated off with the lonesome egg in the basket.

Boo Market and Russ Oatman tested Gravelin's ability as the second period opened, and for three minutes the Jacks kept the puck inside of the blue lines. Darrel Spence got it to the other end but Tobin took it right back. Darrell broke through again with Irwin following him close and the combination worked like a charm. Watson stopped the puck but Irwin rushed it through before he could clear.

Elks Aggressive.

With a useful but none too safe two goal margin the Elks continued to have the best of the play, although neither goal keepers were kept very busy. The Elks left wing man, Buck Irwin and Darrell Spence got one or two tries, Stewart putting in a stinging cross shot which Watson stopped with his chest.

Cook stopped a lot of Two Jacks rushes and got himself unpopular with some of the extreme fans, but there was nothing to complain of in the play of the Elks heavy defence man. The Elks supporters were loud in their applause as he made one or two fine individual efforts to increase the lead.

Oatman Conspicuous.

Russell Oatman was the outstanding player on the losers septette during the last half of the period and got cheered for some good solo work in which he got past all opposition, cleverly outwitted the Elks defence men and got in a couple of hard ones at Gravelin.

The Two Jacks put up a great battle in the last period. Gerry Tobin joined the forwards in a torrid onslaught and although he was watched like a hawk he managed to get in some shots. Oatman was equally as conspicuous. Ross Miller after about eight minutes play skilfully stick-handled his way through to a clear shot and put in one from the right which gave Gravelin no chance.

The hopes of the Two Jacks supporters shot up to the arena roof as they followed up their success with a furious onslaught for more.

Oatman worked cleverly for an open goal but Gravelin pulled off a splendid piece of strategy when he skated out and upset him before he could drive the rubber.

The period ended with Mike McDonald's men showing every indication of tying the game up.

The Lineup.

Elks	Position	Two Jacks
Gravlin	Goal	Watson
George	Defence	Smith
Cook	Defence	Hunter
Spence	Centre	Miller
Stewart	L. Wing	Oatman
Smith	R. Wing	Market
Irwin	Rover	Tobin
Glazen	Utility	Mitchell

and E. King.

Goal summary—1st period: 1, Elks, Cook, 5.10. 2nd period: 2, Elks, Irwin, 2.20. 3rd period: 3, Two Jacks, Miller, 6.55.

Penalties—None.

The Second Battle.

A fine piece of passing by Riley and Copas and a good individual effort down the left wing both resulted in shots in Straith's direction in the first two minutes of the G. W. V. A.-Senator game. A swift ice-burning for Harry Smith was the first real test for the Vets' goalie, and he rose to the occasion.

A Present.

The Vets made the Senators a present of their first tally. One of their men missed the puck with plenty of time to spare and before three other men around could clear Harry Smith sailed in and all he had to do was push it past Copas, who was relying upon his men to make an easy clearance.

The elongated Riley on the Vets' defence line was to the amateurs' game what Moose Johnson is to the pro. game, only more so. Half a dozen times he toppled Dowd, the Vets' new star, and spoiled his ambitious efforts and then shot to the other end of the ice. He followed the same custom with other Senators. After getting in front of Straith several times the Vets lost opportunities to tie up the score through failing to come through with the final spurt. Fitzsimmons made one or two good attempts to increase the lead but the Senators were only one up when the gong rang for the first interval.

Two Quick Ones.

The Vets equalized the score two and a half minutes after the second period started. Jacklin went down the centre ice and placed the puck between Moore and Wickson onto Alex. Straith's pads. Guy Patrick sailed in and sagged the hemp before the Senators' goalie had a chance to clear. Less than a minute later Dowd got in a pretty shot which beat Copas and gave the Senators back their one-goal lead.

Swift hocky and hard checking marked the game from this stage with the rafters ringing from the lusty encouragement the respective fans sent out to their battlers. Harry Copas saved his side a dozen times. With none of his own men in front of him and a swift skating Senator sailing into him, Copas just sailed into them on his knees, and toppled them over before they could get in a shot.

Tied the Score.

To the delight of the Vets supporters Dudley sagged Straiths net three minutes after the last period opened with a pass from the hard-working Riley and tied the score.

Zip Fitzsimmons in spite of a hard crack on the head, which had him hugging the ice for a minute, got up to be among the dangerous of the Senators, and Copas saved several from Fitz's stick.

There was about five minutes to go when Hamm registered the winning goal.

The team lined up as follows:

Senators.	Position.	G.W.V.A.
Straith	Goal	H. Copas
Wickson	Defence	Riley
Moore	Defence	Patrick
Dowd	Centre	Jacklin
Fitzsimmons	L. Wing	Dudley
Smith	R. Wing	McDonald
Burnett	Rover	Copas
Quinn	Utility	F. Gravlin
G. Straith	Substitute	

Goal Summary.

First period: 1—Senators, H. Smith, 6.08.

Second period: 2—G. W. V. A., Patrick, 2.40. 3—Senators, Dowd, .56.

Third period: 4—G. W. V. A., Dudley, 1.52. 5—Senators, Hamm, 12.40.

Penalties—Copas (G. W. V. A.), 3 minutes.

Referee for both games—"Clem" Loughlin.

Timekeepers — Mr. Francis and "Ab" Lindsay.

Montreal, March 2.—In the second of the home and home series of games played last night, Hochelaga defeated Stars 9 to 2, which with the goals from the first game make up a total of 18 to 8, thus winning the championship of the Montreal Hockey

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Billy Riley, the long fearless defence man of the Veterans septette was the hero of the amateur hockey fans last night when the veterans were engaged in their desperate battle, in which they fell short by a margin of one goal to stop the Senators. The predominating number of Veteran supporters, and most of the Elks cheered the Veterans in their efforts to pull off a victory. The Elks had their own particular reasons for had the Vets skated off with the game the antlered septette would have been league champions instead of being tied with the George Straith's men. Riley was the hardest working Veteran on the ice. He was into every play, and started numerous promising movements. Checking with a reckless regard for consequences Bill upset the rushing Senators, and besides stopping almost every rush he went out to stop, also secured the puck in nearly every battle for possession in which he was engaged.

PROMINENT OWNER DEAD

New York, March 2.—Wilfrid Viau, 37 years old, prominent racehorse owner, who purchased the noted American horse Omar Khayyam from C. K. G. Billings, died yesterday at his Paris residence after a short illness, according to a cable message received here.

BEATS RECORD PLUNGE

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—Fred Schwedt, of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., in the water gala held in the Pittsburg Natatorium last night, plunged 82 feet 9 inches, beating the world's record of 82 feet 6 inches, made 14 years ago by the English swimmer, Taylor.

ZBYSZKO BEAT PEZK

Des Moines, Ia., March 2.—Wladek Zbyszko, heavyweight wrestler, won over John Pezk, of Shelton, Neb., here last night. Zbyszko won the first fall with a body scissors and bar arm lock in 41 minutes and 30 seconds, while Pezk pinned the Pole's shoulders to the canvas with a crotch hold and half-Nelson in 17 minutes and 30 seconds for the second fall. Zbyszko won the third fall with a crotch and half-Nelson in 46 minutes and 55 seconds.

MIKE O'DOWD STOPS McCARREN IN THIRD

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, stopped Jack McCarren, Allentown, in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night. In the first round O'Dowd sent the Allentown man to the floor three times for the count of five. When he was knocked down in the third round his seconds threw up the towel.

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VANCOUVER WON BY FIVE TO TWO

Victoria Moves Up to Even Footing With Mets After Last Night's Game

	W.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pct.
Vancouver	11	9	73	60	.550
Victoria	9	10	53	62	.474
Seattle	9	10	72	66	.474

Vancouver, March 2.—Vancouver breezed into the 1920 championship finals of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association last night with a 5-2 victory over the Seattle Mets, registering their eleventh victory in twenty starts and their third straight in eight days. Incidentally they tilted their goal-scoring averages helping themselves to five markers which gives them a total of 23 scored with six against in the last three engagements. To-day they are well out in front in the race in games won and have registered 73 goals in the 20 games, 11 more than the Mets, who are now tied with Victoria for second place. The club which will oppose Vancouver in the play-off, scheduled for March 12 and 15 will not be determined until Victoria and Seattle mingle.

Important Fray.

These clubs battle to-morrow in the Sound City in what promises to be one of the most important games of the series. Victoria makes two more trips to Seattle, Vancouver visits Victoria next Friday for their last scheduled appearance, while one more league tilt is scheduled for Vancouver ice, Seattle coming here again next Monday night. The finish is one of the closest in the history of the league. Last season Vancouver topped the league but the Mets carried off the bacon in the play-off. The year before it was Seattle that won the league but the Millionaires delivered in the pinch and smashed their way into the 1918 world's series.

Harris Enters Race.

The fight for individual scoring honors rests between Dunderdale, Harris and Foyston with Oatman and Roberts having an outside chance to grab off the honors. "Smokey" Harris picked off two points last night, while Foyston went scoreless, the Vancouver star being but one point behind the Seattle centre to-day and the latter seven behind Dunderdale. Last season "Cyclone" Taylor headed the scoring lists with 22 goals and 10 assists in 20 games, a mark which Dunderdale has tied already in 19 games.

The Millionaries gave one of the finest displays ever seen on local ice.

Line-up.

Vancouver	Position	Seattle
Lehman	Goal	Holmes
Cook	Defence	Rickey
Duncan	Defence	Rowe
J. Adams	Rover	Walker
Skinner	R. Wing	Tobin
Roberts	Centre	Foyston
Harris	L. Wing	Riley
W. Adams	Substitute	Murray
Taylor	Substitute	Nichols

Summary

First period: 1—Vancouver, Jack Adams, 16 seconds. 2—Vancouver, Cook, 1.13. 3—Vancouver, Adams from Harris, 6.01. 4—Vancouver, Duncan, 10.20.

Second period: 5—Seattle, Tobin from Walker, 4.25. 6—Vancouver, Harris from Roberts, 5.20. 7—Seattle, Riley, 10.10.

Third period: None.

Penalties.

First period: Cook, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Duncan, Vancouver, 3 minutes.

Second period: None.

Third period: None.

Substitutes.

First period: Seattle, Murray for Tobin; Tobin for Rickey.

Second period: Seatle, Rickey for Murray; Murray for Tobin.

Third period: Seattle, Tobin for Murray; Murray for Riley; Riley for Tobin.

Toronto, March 2. — Stratford Juniors sustained their reputation here last night as being the team to beat for the O. H. A. Junior championship. They defeated the University of Toronto Juniors by 7 to 3.

Kingston, Ont., March 2.—Kingston defeated Brampton here last night in the O. H. A. Intermediate semi-finals by 9 to 3.

Regina, Sask., March 2.—The Selkirk Junior hockey team defeated the Regina Junior Vics for the second time in three days here last night when they nosed out a 3 to 2 victory. Scoring two goals in the last three minutes of the game, the Manitobans clearly established their supremacy over the visitors. The Calgary Monarchs now stand between the Selkirks and the Abbott Cup.

The Monarchs have been ordered to report here on Wednesday morning, so they can meet Selkirk in the first game of the playoff that evening.

The second and final game will be played Friday.

Winnipeg, March 2.—In an exhibition game here last night the University of Edmonton basketball team defeated an all-star team picked from the local Y. M. C. A. 33 to 15.

Calgary, March 2.—In one of the speediest hockey games of the season, the Selkirks defeated the local team in an exhibition here last night 9 to 6. The Selkirks showed local fans more speed than they have seen for weeks.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 2.—The Monarchs, of Winnipeg, were defeated 4 to 3 by the Cleveland hockey team here last night.

Chicago, March 1.—When George Lees, utility catcher, returned a signed contract to-day, the White Sox were assured of three catchers. The others are Schalk and Lynn.



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TRAINING OPPOSITION FOR VANCOUVER NINE

Twilight League Clubs, headed by Nick Williams and Billy Speas, former Northwestern and Coast League stars, will furnish the opposition for Vancouver Beavers in the Spring training series. Moose Jaw ball tossers, piloted by Williams, will open the season in Vancouver on April 14, playing a series of five games, to be followed the following week by the Regina team, headed by Speas. The Calgary or Edmonton clubs will round out the Spring training series for the Beavers. President Bob Brown announced. Several well known stars will be along with these clubs, the Regina team including Theo. Harstad, former Vancouver twirler; Tom Dailey, former Portland Coast League flinger, and Rube Evans, former coaster.

Bob Brown is busy signing players for the Beavers. He has already lined up several well-known diamond performers. The Vancouver roster now includes Pitchers Crutchers, Haughland, Strangel; Infielders Stratton, Sanwick, Messner; Catchers Hart, Pike; Outfielders Hinkle, Forsythe, Miller, Wilson. The club is now after the services of a number of seasoned players from the majors and class AA clubs.

Savanna, Ga., March 1.—Joe Jackson, Chicago American League club fielder, announced to-day that he would sign up with the team for the coming season



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SPORTS

Victoria Representative Team to Play on Mainland Saturday

No less than six players, five of whom are new to Victoria representative Rugby teams, will figure in the Victoria line-up to make the trip to Vancouver Saturday for the fourth inter-city game of the season. The Capital City players who took the McKeachnie cup which had been held on the Mainland for many years in 1911, and have held it for 1911, 12, 13 and 14, since which date it was not played for until this year, have secured the cup for the 1920 season. In three games played they have won two, and drawn one. Huxtable, Lewis and Clark, of the V. I. A. A. Vincent and Monteith, of the James Bay team, and Tim Matson, of the Wanderers, are the new men, although Vincent has figured in rep teams in previous years. The team will be:

Fullback, Williams, Wanderers; three-quarters, Ker, Wanderers, Huxtable, V. I. A. A., Vincent, J .B. A. A., J. Matson, V. I. A. A.; five-eights, D. M. Grant (Capt.), Wanderers; halves, Robertson, wanderers, G. C. Grant, Wanderers; forwards, Lewis, and Clark, V. I. A. A., Monteith and Tom Norris, J. B. A. A., H. Robinson, McCallum, and Tim Matson, Wanderers.

VICTORIA CAN WIN COAST LEAGUE YET

Can Drop a game and Still Be in the Final Play Off

Can Victoria head the Coast Hockey League? Can the Aristocrats drop Wednesday's game, and still get in the play-off? These are some of the burning question the hockey fans are asking.

With four games on the schedule and the race the closest in history there are seven or eight different possibilities.

There may be a triple tie. To create that Vancouver must lose her remaining two games and Seattle or Victoria win two out of three. The only way Vancouver can be put out of second position is through a triple tie.

If Victoria loses Wednesday's fray they can still get in the play-off and that without a triple tie. To do that Seattle would have to win her remaining two games and Victoria win her last two games.

Victoria would head the league if Vancouver lost her remaining two games and the Aristocrats won three straight.

If Victoria wins Wednesday the table will read:

Vancouver	11	9	.550
Victoria	10	10	.500
Seattle	9	11	.450

Should the Aristocrats lose, the position Victoria holds in the above table would of course be held by Seattle. At that Victoria would not be eliminated from the race. Vancouver will pay a visit for the last scheduled game in Victoria Friday night and should Oatman's men fail to hand up a victory Wednesday night at the Sound City and beat Vancouver Friday night the table would read:

Vancouver	11	10	.500
Seattle	10	10	...
Victoria	10	11	...

Seattle and Vancouver stage the following tilt which may give the United States squad a chance to get back on top of the table, providing they beat the Aristocrats Wednesday. If that should happen the table would read:

Seattle	11	10
Vancouver	11	11
Victoria	10	11

The last game on the card which is between Victoria and Seattle at Seattle would see the three teams tied if Victoria carried the day.

YACHTSMEN FAVOR INTERNATIONAL RACE

Victoria Members Will Be Invited to Housewarming at Seattle

Yachting activities afloat and ashore will be the greatest this year that Seattle has yet experienced, judging from the plans of the Seattle Yacht Club as outlined by Commodore J. S. Gibson and the officers and committees working with him. An extensive programme of regattas, races and social events is being prepared and several social events are planned later on in the season when the new $50,000 club house on Lake Union is completed. A housewarming as soon as the new quarters are ready will start both the social and aquatic activities of the club.

Plans are being outlined for a junior membership section to the club and it is expected that a large number of the youthful followers of the yachting sport will participate in the summer activities. The resumption of the international race, at Victoria, with the British Columbia clubs is being encouraged as a means of adding zest to the cruises and races to be held on Puget Sound.

Commodore Gibson says that as soon as the new clubhouse is ready for occupancy invitations will be issued to the chief officers of neighboring yacht clubs and to the Royal Vancouver and Victoria Yacht Clubs to be present at the dinner and reception which will be held to mark the opening of the quarters. The building is expected to be ready by the end of March.

FIVE-MILE ROAD RACE PLANNED FOR HOLIDAY

Under the auspices of the Harbor Marine Veterans' Association a five-mile road race will be run on Good Friday, April 2, 1920, open to amateurs under the B.C. Branch, A.A.U. Entries must be sent to the Secretary of the Harbor Marine Association, at the same time stating number of amateur cards held

PRIZES FOR WINNERS OF HOCKEY LEAGUE

Secretary Percy Watson, of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League reports that Local Manager A. T. Goward, of the B. C. Electric Company, has promised to donate individual prizes to the winners of the city hockey league. The play off between the Elks and Senators will take place next Monday, when the teams will go the full distance game. The first of the provincial championship series will be played March 12 at Vancouver. The second game will be played in Victoria March 15. The Winnipeg Selkirks will play in Victoria March 10 against a picked local team.

Handsome medals will be given as prizes ; 1st Gold, 2nd silver, 3rd bronze.

The probable starting point will be the Y.M.C.A., and the course to the Willows and return. The race will start at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A GALA DAY FOR BRADFORD SOCCER

Both Teams Turned in Win Saturday; Second League Little Changed

In the first division of the English Soccer League on Saturday here were some very close results. The surprise of the day was undoubtedly the defeat of Aston Villa on the home ground by Bradford City, who won by 5 goals to 3. As the other Bradford team was also successful, defeating Sheffield Wednesday by 3 clear goals it was a gala day for Bradford people.

As was anticipated, Derby County suffered defeat at Turf Moor, Burnley winning by two clear goals. The defeat of Blackburn Rovers by Chelsea at Stamford Bridge causes no surprise. The result of this game puts the Rovers in a very bad position indeed, especially as Oldham Athletic succeeded in trimming Everton by the score of 4 goals to 1. Liverpool playing at home, reversed last Thursday's result by defeating Notts County 3 goals to nil.

Only One Draw.

The only drawn game in either division of the League was that at Middlesborough, where neither the home team nor the league leaders could manage to score. As half a loaf is better than no bread and Middlesbrough are by no means easy to beat on their own ground, West Bromwich Albion did not do badly in bringing a point away from Ayresome Park, and they still lead the League with a few points to spare.

Wanderers Spurt.

Bolton Wanderers are still keeping up their improved form and it is very creditable for them to succeed in annexing both points from Newcastle United at St. James' Park. Preston North End are making a desperate effort to remain in the First Division, but they only succeeded in sharing the points on their own ground with Manchester City, each side scoring twice. Sunderland disappointed their supporters by losing to Sheffield United at Bramall Lane. It was expected that the Sunderland team, would have taken at least one point away from Sheffield. However it is the uncertainty of the results which add spice to the interest in league soccer, and the race for premier honors in the First Division of the league this year becomes more interesting as the season draws near its close.

Ten Changes.

In the Second Division there is no change in the three topmost positions as the result of Saturday's games. All three leading teams managed to defeat their opponents. Tottenham are still going strong, and are apparently leaving nothing to chance. It would not be surprising if they headed this division of the league by a record number of points this season. At the present time they have scored 50 points out of a possible 58, and their nearest competitors are 10 points behind.

Two Surprises.

There were two surprises in this division of the league on Saturday, one was the defeat of Barnsley at Oakwell, by Leicester City, and the other was the remarkably heavy defeat of Blackpool by South Shields who piled on six goals while their opponents were not able to score at all. Blackpool are still in fourth place in the league in spite of the cropper they came on Saturday. As the teams at the bottom of the league lost, there is not much change in the placings of the Second Division.

ANDERSON DENIES GAME BOARD IS ONLY EXPERIMENT

Member for Kamloops Shows Criticism Is Not Well Founded

RALLIES TO DEFENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 1.

Delving into history as far back as the fourteenth century and tracing the game laws which obtained in England until a few years, prior to the ascension to the throne of Queen Victoria, F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, dwelt at considerable length upon the amendments to the Game Act now before the Legislature, and expressed himself in terms of warm commendation upon the progressive policy reflected in the Attorney-General's bill.

Propaganda Making.

At the outset of his remarks Mr. Anderson declared that it was impossible to follow the logic employed by opposition members in criticizing the proposed amendments. While he appreciated good opposition, because it was a protection for the people at large, he was averse to a policy of propaganda manufacture upon every conceivable occasion. Mr. Anderson refuted the suggestion that the Game Conservation Board was more or less an untried experiment. As a matter of fact, he said, it was a policy directly in line with that adopted by the Federal Government of this country and of the United States, whose game affairs were under a commission of conservation, with advisory boards on wild life similar to that created in British Columbia.

Figures Talk.

Tackling the criticisms of the Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Bowser's admission that the result of the present administration had shown a decrease in operating cost, Mr. Anderson was at a loss to reconcile the Opposition Leader's contradictory charge of inefficiency in the administration of the game regulations. He quoted figures for the fiscal and calendar years of 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, disclosing for the first named year a revenue from licenses of $66,097.50, as against an expenditure of $63,460.48, compared with the figures to December 31, 1919, of $108,-975 in respect of licenses and an expenditure of $18,984.02. In 1918, Mr. Anderson pointed out, the revenue from licenses totalled $82,552.50, while the expenditure involved was $32,-286.87. Similar increases in prosecutions during 1917, 1918 and 1919, and the consequent increased revenue from fines were also enumerated by Mr. Anderson.

Boards Personnel.

In connection with the work of the Game Conservation Board the member for Kamloops dealt with its personnel, including the chairman, who had had thirty years' experience with the game of British Columbia and who, least of any sportsman in this Province, had earned the pseudonym of "cheechako"—referring to Mr. Bowser's criticism of Dr. Baker. The late Frank Mobley was up to the time of his death the best known game-man in Northern British Columbia, said Mr. Anderson, while Mr. Dunn was a fur dealer of experience, and the chief game inspector, Mr. Hose, was an executive officer of the Board with nine years' experience in the service of the game department, six years of which had been under the administration of the Opposition Leader.

Work of Inspector.

The formation of fifteen new game associations by the chief game inspector suggested to Mr. Anderson complete refutation of the charge that the huntsmen and farmers of the Province were not behind the department in support of its game administration. The educational efforts of the board, too, in Mr. Anderson's opinion, would meet with additional support and co-operation on the part of the people as a whole once the useful nature of the work of the board became properly understood. As to the relative merits of the old and new systems adopted for game preservation, Mr. Anderson alluded to a speech delivered by the member for Columbia in 1918, in which Mr. Buckham had laid bare the system of utilizing the game wardens all over the Province as the unofficial vote-gatherers who were appointed commissioners for the purpose of getting names for the voters' list.

Fur.

Mr. Anderson dealt at considerable length with the detailed criticisms of the Leader of the Opposition and the member for Esquimalt and proceeded to contrast Mr. Bower's commendation of the Government's action in seeking to attach revenue, incident to the increasing fur-trade, with the lack of action on the part of the old administration. Was this not a progressive measure on the part of the Game Conservation Board, asked Mr. Anderson. And assuming that this was a part of the advice—to which Mr. Bowser had sarcastically referred—tendered to the Attorney-General by the chairman of the Game Conservation Board, had Mr. Farris gone wrong, he asked, in taking it. At this juncture, however, the member for Kamloops sought to extract a modicum of "kudos" for his appeal for a closer scrutiny of possible revenue from this source during his remarks in the Legislature last year.

He then recounted in detail the possibilities ahead for a considerable development in the fur-trade of the Province, more particularly as related to the national and international importance of the annual fur sales.

Blocking Good Legislation.

In conclusion, said Mr. Anderson, although the Leader of the Opposition had characterized the measure as bristling with irritating regulations, the only irritation the Dry Belt member could detect was that which marked the unintelligent criticisms of his friends on the opposite side of the House. In other words, their attitude in general, he said amid audible smiles, could be classed as an intent to block progressive legislation.

Kenneth Duncan, soldier member for Cowichan, adjourned the debate.

LETTERS

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SUGAR PRICES.

To the Editor:—I would like to point out an error in Saturday's Times regarding small stores and sugar prices which are quoted wholesale at 14½ cents. My invoices will show you the price is $14.90 per 100 pounds—gunney of five 20-pound sacks which has to be weighed out into small portions, to be able to supply all customers as far as possible, and it is almost impossible to get 20 pounds out of each sack when weighing into such small parcels. Up to the present day my highest price has been 17 cents per pound, and I know my neighbor and others have only charged the same. This you must admit is not overcharging, considering overhead, small packages and booking, etc.

I think it is only fair to some small stores at least to print the above.

A SMALL GROCER.

VICTORIA, WAKE UP.

To the Editor,—We have heard quite a lot about unemployment of late in this fair city of ours and we also read from time to time of what a beautiful place it is to live in. On these subjects I would like to say a few words and will take the unemployment question first. The theme for months has been shipbuilding and how it would help the acute labor situation, but now that a company has been formed and its shares open to the public, very few people, especially those in business, want to help at all. I myself am only in a small way of business, and things have been exceptionally dull with me during the Winter months; nevertheless, I have applied for and intend to make a payment for a few shares.

If I can do this (and by the way I am only a new arrival here) surely some of those who have been in business for years can do so. By so doing not only do they help some hundreds of families to exist, but they themselves will also benefit, because bread, groceries, clothing, etc., are needed by the worker, and if the worker has a wage to spend most of it will return to the storekeeper, in addition to which the shares are sure money, and earning more of it all the time. If we in Victoria could over-subscribe our share of the last Victory Loan at a time when work was practically non-existent, surely we can put the shipbuilding scheme over the top. Victoria is a nice place to live in without a doubt, but how in God's name are we to continue to live in it unless work is immediately forthcoming. Golf links are all right for those who don't need to work, but if we forget such things for the time being and find a job for the needy, I think our efforts would be better spent and our city a whole lot nicer to live in. As I have already stated, I am a newcomer, and as I find Victoria the finest spot in the Dominion, I intend to boost it for all I am worth, and have, since taking out my shares in the ships, canvassed for it, and induced others to buy. Some of you people who have money rotting in the banks, for Heaven's sake wake up and get busy; then you can play golf with an easy conscience. Let the motto of Victoria be, "We have the lumber, we have the men, but we need the money too."

B. E. BRITISH.

JITNEYS.

To the Editor:—Many people have asked me the question how the members of the City Council voted on the prohibition of jitneys. In order that it be made clear to the public and in justice to the Mayor and Council and the public for future reference, I ask for a small space in your valuable paper.

Sub clause G of Section 26 of the city's private bill reads as follows:

"(g) The prohibition by the Council of the running or operation of motor-vehicles or 'jitneys' (commonly so-called), in competition with the cars of the said company."

The following voted for above clause: Patrick, Sangster, Sargent, Dewar and Andros. Against the clause were Todd, Johns, Cameron, Fullerton and Dinsdale. This being a tie vote, the Mayor cast his deciding vote for such prohibition.

Nine thousand one hundred and thirty-six citizens of Victoria and vicinity have petitioned the Government that no such powers be granted other than the powers already possessed by the city. Aldermen Todd, Johns and Cameron have appeared before the Private Bills Committee, also other business and professional men, also a delegation from Saanich. The Saanich Council is protesting through Mr. Pauline, their member in the House, having instructed him to oppose the clause which deals directly with jitney transportation.

The Mayor and Council of this city on January 8 and 9, 1920, declared themselves before a witness (except Sangster, as witness was not there) that they were not in favor of the prohibition of the jitney service, and also that no persons had asked them to secure legislation to prohibit the running of jitneys on any or all of the streets of the city of Victoria. Yet in face of all this the Mayor and his five colleagues are pressing hard the Private Bills Committee to pass such legislation. The returned soldiers' organizations are strongly opposing it, and as the bill is still before the Committee the public are anxious to see if such representations are to be ignored and the public interests and wishes not to be protected against such Russian rule.

Such an assertion as made by one of the B. C. E. R. R. employees before the committee that the Metal Trades Council had placed the jitney men on the unfair list is too absurd. If so, how could we have secured some 478 signatures of the Harbor Marine Shipyard employees on our petition? Cheer up and wake up

citizens, and let us all remain British.

A. GILSON.

740 Hillside Ave., Victoria, B. C., March 1, 1920.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Editor,—In your yesterday's edition I read another article from the Government Labor Bureau on the unemployment question similar to the one written a few weeks ago, in which they state there is a great call for skilled and unskilled labor up the Island and elsewhere, but the men are not willing to leave town.

I feel that these articles are very misleading, both to the city authorities and the public in general. On the first occasion a number of us went to the Bureau and asked for the work, only to be told they knew of none, and denied authorship or even knowledge of the article in the paper.

What is their aim? Certainly they give a list this time of the men wanted, but, as one can see, they all call for practical, experienced men, and I venture to say that the men skilled in these lines have long since left the city. The average unemployed men in Victoria to-day is by trade either a shipwright, carpenter, builder or laborer, and should he go out to any of these places he could not secure the position as he is not skilled in that line.

Again, a good many of the men are married, with families, and could not afford to keep two homes going on $4.00 per day (which is about the average pay in the mills and lumber camps) with $1.25 per day deducted for board, etc., and medical attendance: but apparently that is no concern of the Labor Bureau, their business is to show number of vacancies filled at the end of the month.

To mention an instance, I was in the office a week or so ago when a man came in and explained that he was a practical farmer with ten years' prairie experience, and wanted to get back on a farm, but they sent him out to some hotel in the city to fill a place vacated by a Chinaman. Another skilled mechanic was sent out to dig someone's garden. My candid opinion is that the whole business is a farce, as far as Victoria is concerned, and the sooner the Provincial Government realizes it the better it will be for the ratepayer and working man. It seems to me there is something behind these periodical articles in the papers. I am inclined to believe they either want to get the unemployed man out of the city or else to give the Provincial Government the idea that the Labor Bureau here is other than a soft, cushy lounge for some.

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WAS ATTACKED SIX TIMES BY DIVERS

War Record of Blue Funnel Liner Which Operated Out of Victoria, Is Told

Though she figured in no fewer than six fights with submarines, the big Blue Funnel liner Talthybius which for years operated out of Victoria to the Orient and Liverpool, escaped all damage in her war service and in addition made a splendid record in carrying American troops to Europe. First details of the ship's war service were received to-day. She was one of the most popular British vessels calling at Victoria in the old days and news of her war record has been awaited here with much interest.

After long service in transpacific trade, the Talthybius was withdrawn from this route for war duty in the summer of 1917. She sailed from Victoria in July, going straight to Liverpool, via the Panama Canal. Then she made a voyage between Liverpool and China and on the return trip her convoy was attacked three times by submarines in the Mediterranean. Another Blue Funnel ship, which was traveling alongside the Talthybius, was torpedoed, but remained afloat and was towed into Malta. A diver sent a torpedo at the Talthybius, but missed her by a narrow margin. Another diver appeared at the big ship's side, but was promptly sunk by a British warship.

On her next voyage the Talthybius was sent from Liverpool to Montreal, Quebec, where she was fitted up as a troop ship. She made one voyage from Montreal to England with 1,400 American soldiers and was attacked on the way over by a German submarine.

Equipped With Guns.

The Talthybius had been equipped with six guns, including a six-inch rifle on the poop. The Talthybius beat off the attack, the poop gun sending eight shells at the diver.

On her next year service voyage, the Talthybius was sent to Boston, whence she carried 1,600 American soldiers to England. On the next voyage she was sent to New York, her accommodations for troops having been increased so that she could carry more than 2,600 soldiers. On the way to New York, the big ship again was attacked by a submarine but escaped damage after firing several shots at the diver.

Took Troops at New York.

The Talthybius made a second voyage from New York to England, taking 2,630 soldiers on each trip. She was on her way back to New York for another consignment of American troops when the armistice was signed.

Altogether she carried more than 8,000 American soldiers to the other side of the Atlantic, landing them in England without a single mishap or case of sickness.

On the voyages from New York, the Talthybius formed part of a thirteen-knot convoy which included such liners as the Belgic and the Baltic. After the signing of the armistice she made two voyages with food cargoes from New York to Great Britain and then was placed on the Liverpool-China route, via the Suez Canal.

CAPT. McLENNAN DEAD

Vancouver, March 2.—Following a short illness the death occurred yesterday of Captain Jack McLennan, master of the tug Gauntlet. Capt. McLennan was well known all up and down the coast, as his whole life has been spent in coastwise shipping. Deceased was about 35 years of age.

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DIVERTS TRAVEL TO CANADA FROM STATES

Oriental Travelers Bound to England Use Canadian Roads Owing to Exchange

Canada is deriving another benefit from the slump the sterling has taken in the New York money market. All travel between Europe and the Orient, which formerly passed through the United States, is now traversing Canada. During the past month the diversion of travel from the south to the north side of the border has been quite noticeable.

Following the activities of the submarines in the Mediterranean Sea during the war the steamship services between Japan and China and Britain were disrupted and all passenger travel between these countries was forced to book via either Canada or the United States. The majority of people preferred to sail from New York and this brought business to the American railways and hotels.

The Change Has Come.

Now, however, the change has come about and the Canadian railroads and hotels are reaping the harvests. The through passengers from the Orient to the Occident are crossing Canada to Halifax and embarking on the palatial craft sailing from that port.

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru arrives to-morrow from Hongkong and way ports she will have thirty-five first-class passengers who will disembark here. They include mostly people who are booked through to England. If the exchange rate was normal these passengers would proceed to Seattle and direct to New York.

Canada is discounting the pound but not to the same extent as the Americans, and the travelers are taking advantage of the easiest route.

CANADA BEATS JAPAN IN BUILDING SHIPS

Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service and Fisheries branch, tabled in the House yesterday the report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the report on steamboat inspection for the fiscal year 1918-19.

The marine report was of particular interest in view of its comparison of Canada's shipbuilding efforts with those of the other British Dominions and with the United States. The report incorporated Lloyd's report on shipbuilding throughout the world.

The Minister, in his preamble to the report, pointed out with satisfaction that in 1918 Canada stood third in the number of ships built. Canada turned out 146 ships to Japan's 116, and stood fourth in tonnage with 225,264 gross tons, to Japan's 277,140. This, he considered was a notable showing.

Of the total ship output for the British Dominions, Canada's Great Lakes division built 31 steel ships of 76,666 gross tons. The Great Lakes yards also built one wooden ship of 2,400 tons, and the Coast 21 wooden ships of a total gross tonnage of 61,139. In addition the Coast division built 47 wooden sailing vessels of 22,069 gross tons.

The other British Dominions in the same fiscal year built nine steel and 10 wooden ships, steam or motor driven, of a total tonnage of 40,402 and 4,858, respectively, and 28 wooden sailing vessels of 8,187 gross tons.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 2, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; S. E.; 29.66; 30; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; Calm; 29.63; 31; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Admiral Rodman at 8.10 p. m. off Sisters Island northbound; 8.25 p. m., S. S. Redondo in Seymour Narrows southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.62; 39; light swell.

Estevan—Clear— N.; 29.62; 28; sea smooth. Spoke 3 a. m. S. S. Suwa Maru position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.33 N. long. 133.44 W. inbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.44; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; calm; 29.90; 42; sea smooth. Spoke 11.20 p. m. S. S. Princess Ena, in Queen Charlotte Sound northbound; 11.25 p. m. S. S. Gray abeam of Danger Rocks southbound; 5.25 a. m. S. S. Princess Beatrice off Pine Island at 5 a. m. southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.02; 28; sea smooth. In, 7.20 a. m. S. S. Prince Albert northbound.

Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.93; 43; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.70; 30; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.70; 33; sea smooth.

Noon.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.65; 48; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.69; 47; sea moderate. Spoke, 10.25 a. m. S. S. Suwa Maru, 70 miles off Estevan inbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 42; sea smooth. Spoke, 11.10 a. m. S. S. Prince George in Queen Charlotte Sound southbound; 11 a. m. C. G. S. Newington in Milbank Sound northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.02; 42; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 29.94; 41; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.71; 45; sea smooth.

BOAT WRECKED AND CREW IS MISSING

Seattle, March 2.—Causing something of a mystery in fishing circles, a telegram was received this morning by Chief of Police J. F. Warren from Provincial Constable R. Ponder, of Massett, B. C., saying that the wreck of the gas boat Golden West, of Seattle, had been sighted February 29 in Ingram Bay, on the West Coast of Graham Island. The wreck was discovered by David Bell, a resident of that district, who reported no signs of the crew could be found.

RUSSIANS PEPPERED SHIP WITH BULLETS

Delight Had Warm Time While Unloading Rifles at Vladivostok Early in Year

Seattle, March 2.—Officers of the American steamer Delight said here to-day that troops fired upon their boat in Vladivostok Harbor January 2, while she was unloading rifles. The Delight arrived here last night with her superstructure scarred by bullets.

The Delight, they said, was cast in the rôle of an innocent bystander when the troops turned machine guns upon a Russian steamer anchored near the American vessel. The bullets went wild and hit both steamers. The shots were fired, it was said, in an effort to halt the escape of Ivan Gaida., a rebel leader who had fled to the Russian ship.

The Delight is the steamer about which considerable trouble raged while she was loading at Seattle late last year. The longshoremen refused to load the huge shipment of rifles which they contended were to be used by the forces fighting against the Bolshviki. The owners, however, loaded the ship with non-union men.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Seattle, March 1.—Arrived: Steamers City of Spokane, Manila; Mont Irving, Balbao; Spokane, San Francisco; Delight, Vladivostok via Manila; Morning Star, Vancouver. Sailed: Steamers Katori Maru, Hong Kong; J. A. Moffett, San Francisco; City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska.

Portland, Ore., March 1.—Arrived: Steamers Shasta, Los Angeles; Johan-Poulsen, Nome City, San Francisco; W. F. Herrin, Monterey. Sailed: Steamers W. S. Porter, Gaviota; City of Topeka, San Francisco.

Tacoma, March 1. — Arrived: Steamer Tsurugisan Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Steamers Admiral Schley, San Francisco via ports; Ossa, Seattle.

San Francisco, March 1.—Arrived: Steamers Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Gozan Mary, Iqueque, Wapama, Astoria; Phoenix, Greenwood. Sailed: Steamers West Inskip, Hongkong; Harwood, Grays Harbor; Aden Maru, Kobe.

Carmania at New York from Liverpool.

Pannonian at Trieste from New York.

New York at Southampton from New York.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Cross Keys, Seatle; West Kader, Portland; Feb. 24, Fushimi Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Feb. 19, Justin, Seattle.

In Port Yesterday.

S. S. Governor from San Francisco en route to Seattle.

S. S. Katori Maru from Seattle bound out to Yokohama and Hongkong.

FORMER NANAIMO SKIPPER DROWNED

Nanaimo, March 2.—George Leask, of Grant Mine, a former well-known resident of Nanaimo, has received word from the Fiji Islands of the death of Capt. Land, a former Nanaimoite who during his residence here was master of the ferry which carried the men to and from their work at Protection Mine. Capt. Land it appears met death by drowning, being washed overboard from the decks of a schooner off Cora Island, one of the Fiji groups. Capt. Land, who was well-known in Nanaimo, left here in 1902 for the southern seas.

WEST HEPBURN STRIPS PROPELLER IN PACIFIC

Helplessly adrift 2,300 miles off the Coast with her propeller wheel stripped of its blades, the freighter West Hepburn, of the United States Shipping Board, bound from ports in the Far East for San Francisco, was taken in tow by the steamship Ida, also of the Shipping Board, according to wireless dispatches received here on Saturday.

The rescue of the disabled ship was accomplished in a heavy northwest gale and very rough sea. The West Hepburn is tight and sound, and no part of her big cargo of products of the Far East, loaded in Singapore and Shanghai, has been damaged in the least, according to advices received from her master. The Ida, with the West Hepburn in tow, is making an average speed of 5½ knots.

The West Hepburn sailed from Seattle on her voyage to the Orient. She dropped two blades of her propeller on the way across the Pacific and underwent repairs in Singapore.

YUKON TERRITORY IN "DRY" COLUMN

Dawson, Y. T., March 1.—Yukon Territory, extending from the Arctic Ocean to British Columbia and comprising an area equal to that of Ontario or four times that of England, has annexed itself to the great North American Sahara, thus practically drying up all the continent from Mexico to the Pole. Yukon voted last week on the question of the sale of liquor of any kind for beverage purposes. Final returns just in from the Mayo silver district give the bone drys a clear majority for the entire Territory over all the combined votes of bars and Government Agency. Bars were second best, while the agency was at the bottom of the list. The Territory has tried the agency system since the cancellation of saloon licenses on August 30 of last year. The plebiscite was to determine whether sale within the Territory should continue, and if so in what form. The majority vote forestalls sale in any manner.

MUST TRY OUT FISHING REGULATIONS FOR YEAR

Vancouver, March 2.—British Columbia packers have received intimation from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the new regulations in respect to fishing in British Columbia coast waters will be enforced this year. Protests cannot be considered and the regulations must be given a try-out at least for this year.

LUMBER PRICES ARE SLASHED IN STATES

Weyerhaeuser House Announces Cut of Thirty Per Cent.

Vancouver, March 2.—While prices in the United States are reported to have dropped on lumber from $40 for March loading on merchantable fir to $35 and from $42.50 to $35 for April, May and June loading, also on clears of from $75 to $70 for March loading and from $80 to $70 on April, May and June loadings, no definite drop has been made in the British Columbia market.

The announcement from the Weyerhaeuser headquarters that there would be a drop of 30 per cent. in the price of lumber in the markets east of Montana, has been taken by the British Columbia mills to be the wish only of the buyers and dealers in that district and not an actual fact. The Weyerhaeuser announcement coupled with the drop in the prices by the Douglas Fir Export and Exploitation Association has had the effect of softening the local market but as the majority of the mills have orders booked for three and four months in advance, there is a general feeling that they will let the present prices prevail for a little while and then if necessary meet the Pacific coast cut of the United States mills for the purpose of stabilizing the market.

Sold Many Cars.

Since the Weyehaeuser announcement and from February 25 to February 27, inclusive, the mills of British Columbia sold 204 cars of lumber. These sales were made as follows: To Northwest points, 40 cars; to Eastern Canadian markets, 46 cars; to the provincial market of British Columbia, 15 cars; to United States points, 39 cars, and to the railroads, 64 cars.

On hemlock shipments to the Eastern Canada market there is a high price of nearly $20 over the regular price on the principal cuts.

Shipments to the United States do not give a spread over list of more than about $3 or $4. On shipments of 2x4x12 No. 1 common fir direct, the price received was about $40 but to the wholesale trade it was only $38.50 per M.

On timbers to railroads on which the list price is $28, the high sale price was $39, the low price $35, but the prevailing price was $39. The list price on 1x4x9 car sheeting is $65 but the high price this week was $90.

MEN WASHED OVERBOARD; CAPTAIN AND MATE HELD

San Francisco, March 2.—Preliminary hearings on a manslaughter charge against two officers of the American sailing ship Chilicothe, which arrived here Saturday with two of her crew missing, began here yesterday before a Federal commissioner. The officers are Captain Hans Lorenson and Second Mate Erenfred Sjogren.

The missing men are George Connelly, whose mother swore out the complaint, and Max Andrel. The men were reported missing since the night of January 14, and ship's officers expressed belief they had been swept overboard by a wave.

Connelly's mother learned of his disappearance when she went to the wharf Saturday to greet him, she said.

SHIPWRECKED CREW

New York, March 2. — Forty-one members of the crew of the steamship West Aleta, which went aground off Terschelling Island last month, arrived here to-day from Antwerp on the transport Northern Pacific.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Panama, March 2.—The strike of the colored members of the maintenance of way union in the canal zone which, at its height, was estimated to involve some 15,000 men, was called off last night.

CAPT. SMITH IN BED

Capt. Henry Smith, who for many years was in charge of the Outer Docks for R. P. Rithet & Co., has been confined to his bed for seven weeks suffering from sciatica. He is showing signs of improvement.



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POTATO PRICE LID OFF, MARKET SOARS; ORANGES UP AGAIN

Eggs Slump Further, But Not As Much As on the Mainland

Potato and orange markets started on a race to the moon, wholesalers announced to-day.

After sitting on the lid of the potato market for many long days, jobbers all along the coast have been finally dislodged and prices are being allowed to bubble almost unrestrained. Stocks are practically at the vanishing point.

"Now that the lid is off, how high prices will soar is problematical," said one of the dealers to-day. "One thing is certain, and that is that every little old potato along the coast will be cleaned up many weeks before the new early Californian crop is on the market.

"Even at that, the potato market has nothing on the orange market when it comes to putting yeast in the quotations. Prices are jumping and supplies are hard to get. The oranges that are coming through from California are very large. Consequently there will be no low priced oranges seen here for some time."

Americans Scour Country.

The potato shortage is more acute on the American side than in Canada. This has brought American buyers to Canada scouring the country. They were paying $95 in carload lots to-day for what they could pick up here and on the Mainland. Several carloads were sent South from Victoria and Vancouver last week.

Yakima growers are quoting $90 on the farms and are not seeking buyers. Gems are quoted in Seattle to-day from $100 to $105 a ton. Buying Canadian potatoes at $95 a ton, Seattle dealers can make big profits on them because through the exchange they can be landed in Seattle for $85 a ton.

Holds 200 Tons For $20,000.

Enquiries for seed potatoes are pouring in here from all parts of the country. There are very few to be had, however. For those that are left $120 a ton is being asked.

At least one grower in Victoria is making a "clean-up" out of the potato shortage. He has stored 200 tons. For this lot he can now get about $20,000.

Orange prices are up about 75 cents a case here to-day. This rise is not peculiar to Victoria but is common all over the continent. The demand for citrus fruits is unprecedented everywhere. This is blamed on the "flu."

Eggs Slump Again.

Onions are also up one cent a pound and turnips 50 cents a sack.

Dairy products, however, are on the slump. All butters and cheeses are down one cent a pound, while eggs are off three to five cents. In the Fraser Valley the drop in eggs is from five to ten cents, making the wholesale price for B. C. fresh 57 to 58 cents a dozen and the retail price 60 cents to 65 cents. Seattle prices are running even ten cents below this.

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Springbank	.68
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Rosedale, solids	.64½
Oleomargarine	.39
Troco	.36
Cheese—	
Ontario, per lb.	.32
Ontario Twins	.32½
Ontario Singles	.33
Stiltons	.39
Eggs—	
B. C. Fresh	.60
Alberta Selected	.50
Fish—	
Haddies, 15 lb. box, lb.	.15
Boxes, per lb.	.16
Kippers, 10 lb. boxes, lb.	.10
Rabbits—	
No. 1 Australian, 24 in case	9.00
Onions—	
California, per sack	8.50
Per lb.	.09½
Potatoes—	
Chilliwacks, per ton	95.00
Agassiz Reds, per ton	95.00
Vegetables—	
Beets, per sack	4.25
Carrots, per sack	2.25
Parsnips, per sack	3.75
Turnips, per sack	2.50
Sweet Potatoes	.11
Sweet Potatoes, broken	.12
Lettuce, head, per case	M.P.
Per dozen	1.50
Lettuce, leaf, per case	1.50
Cauliflower, per case	4.00
Per doz	2.25
Cabbage, crate	.08
Do., less crate	.09
Tomatoes	M.P.
Lemons—	
Sunkist, 300, per case	8.00
Homer, 360, per case	7.75
Panama, 300, 360, per case	7.50
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Whed faidnt theh sud-beabs spile

B. C. Lost 22,000,000 Pounds Sugar Through Strike Last Summer

Refineries Have Not Been Able Since to Make Up Loss Caused by Longshoremen Refusing to Handle Cargo; Legislative Investigating Committee Learns Prices are Likely to Go Even Higher.

Twenty-two million pounds of sugar was lost to British Columbia and residents of the three Western Provinces, the territory served by the B. C. Sugar Refinery of Vancouver, through the longshoremen's strike at Vancouver last Summer, members of the Legislative Sugar Investigating Committee learned at their hearing late yesterday.

This was the beginning of the sugar famine in B. C., as the Refinery, set back by this loss, has not been able to catch up with the demand since, according to Angus McLean, buyer and sales manager of R. P. Rithet & Co., wholesalers of Victoria.

Sent to San Francisco.

Mr. McLean, after being sworn, was questioned by R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., member of the committee, as to this big shipment last Summer.

"Eleven thousand tons of sugar came here and waited at Vancouver to be unloaded," said Mr. McLean. "The longshoremen there, however, were out on strike and refused to handle it. The Refinery could not afford to keep it wafting, and it was sent down to San Francisco, and thus lost to the people of this country through the strike."

Consumption Increased Greatly.

Mr. McLtan said the shortage here was accentuated by the increased consumption, partly due to increased population. He said the general business turnover of his firm in all lines of goods as well as sugar is sixty per cent. greater so far this year than what it was for the corresponding period in 1919.

He also pointed out that B. C. as well as the rest of the world is affected by the general world shortage because of European production being at a standstill during the war. The normal annual production of sugar before the war was 19,000,000 tons. The world is now running short two to three million tons.

M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., chairman of the committee, declared that Cuba has been holding back supplies to try to force up the sugar market.

Supply Cut Again To-day.

Charles F. Gardiner, secretary of Simon Leiser & Co., wholesalers, had just started to tell the committee that he thought the sugar shortage was about over, and it would no longer be necessary to ration supplies, when Mr. McLean broke in to announce that he had a few minutes before received a telegram from Vancouver saying that things were bad again, and that the allotment for March would be only half of that for February. This is because of a new big strike that has just broken out in Cuba. He said official notification would be sent out by the Refinery to-day to all their customers.

Misjudged Market Supplies.

Mr. Gardiner said one cause of the shortage was the mistake the Refinery made in accepting the general impression that there would be a very large sugar crop last year.

"But about May there was a very sharp advance in raw sugar," said Mr. Gardiner. "Then when the Refinery went into the market to buy in June, it found the market against them. Anticipating the large crop in Cuba I don't think they provided themselves with the full supply."

Mr. Gardiner also testified that the consumption, because of prohibition or not, is much greater here than it formerly was.

Could Not Import.

He told of the difficulties his firm experienced in trying to bring in foreign sugar when they saw a shortage was imminent.

"Last September we decided to take a chance and bring in sugar," said Mr. Gardiner. "We applied to the Board of Commerce for permission. After waiting more than a week the B. C. Sugar Refinery, in correspondence, said they would be in a position to fill all requirements. Late in October we were informed that we would be able to import several carloads. We wired to a couple of American companies, but they replied that they were then short and could not take on any new business.

Outside Sugar Costs More.

"There was also a chance to go and buy sugar in Hongkong. We cabled to Hongkong and got word that sugar would cost us $15.95 a hundred landed here. They also said they could not undertake to ship for three months. At that time our own Refinery's price was $11. If we had brought in that fifty tons we would have lost a pile of money. The risk was too great.

"We have no complaint to make against the B.C. Sugar Refinery. Where the trouble comes in is that they have fallen down in their source of supply as the consumption of sugar has increased more than anticipated. The solution is for the refinery to get more sugar."

Still Higher Prices.

Mr. Gardiner predicted that "we are going in for still dearer sugar than we have had."

He denounced as "absolutely unfounded," the charge that wholesalers have been supplying favored candy manufacturers to the detriment of the public. He declared that figures of candy manufacturers showed that less than seven per cent. of the sugar used in Canada was taken for candy. The chief constituent of the most popular candies is now glucose extracted from corn.

Supply Falls Off.

The refineries began to fall down in September, 1919, when they notified wholesalers that it would not be necessary for them to send in orders as sugar would be allotted to them, he said.

In September, 1919, Simon Leiser & Co. drew 132,000 pounds of sugar. In October their allotment was 112,000, but the refinery only gave them 84,500 pounds. In November, however, after personal pleading at Vancouver they got 154,000 pounds, to make up what they had lost the previous month. During January, 1920, they received 135,000 pounds, and during February 122,000 pounds. In February, 1919, before the great shortage they received 122,000 pounds and in January, 1918, 156,000 pounds. They could have got more if they had wanted it, but there was no startling demand at that time.

Increase, But Not Big Enough.

When the shortage became acute last Fall, Mr. Gardiner explained, his firm's allotment was divided equally between all their retail customers on the basis of the average of their orders for the previous three months.

To show that the demand in Victoria is greater than ever before, he pointed out that while the firms received only 240,000 pounds during January and February, 1919, it actually received 317,000 during the same two months this year and found that the increase of 77,000 pounds was not nearly enough for the two months.

Sugar Cheapest Here.

He denied that candy manufacturers were getting more than their share, by producing his books showing that out of a carload of 61,000 pounds the candy men were getting only 1,500 pounds. He said his firm was giving hospitals and charitable institutions their regular supply before others got any. This is done at the request of hospital officials.

Others examined, as well as Mr. Gardiner, asserted that sugar here is cheaper to-day than it is anywhere on the continent. Last September the B. C. Refinery's price was $11. The Montreal price then was $13.60. Landed on the Coast after paying a freight rate of $1.60 the price of the Eastern product would have been $14.20.

To-day the price in British Columbia is still $2 a hundred under the Montreal price. Normally the price here is 80 cents higher than in Montreal. Hongkong sugar to-day is much dearer than B. C. sugar.

Supplies to Terry's.

Members of the committee examined witnesses closely regarding the quantities supplied to the two drug, ice cream and candy stores operated by Terry's in Victoria, in view of complaints filed.

"Is it true that a week ago Friday you delivered one full ton of sugar to Terry's?" asked Chairman Jackson.

"Not on your life," replied Mr. Gardiner. "A ton of sugar? Why, none of our branch stores can even get that."

"Bagatelle and Candy Men.

All wholesalers who have been supplying Terry's were ordered to produce records of the amounts supplied these stores.

John Roberts, of the B. Wilson Co., explained that wholesalers sell on the Refinery's prices, receiving a five per cent. discount and an extra discount of one per cent. for cash.

Mr. Roberts said the quantity of sugar his firm had supplied to candy manufacturers in Victoria was a "bagatelle." To Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., he denied that he had during the last twelve month supplied "unheard of quantities to the Hamsterley Farm."

"Refineries Much Maligned.

"I have come to the conclusion that there is a general sugar shortage and that the B. C. Sugar Refinery's sharing the lot of the wholesaler is much maligned," said Mr. Roberts. "I believe the Refinery is doing the level best to meet demands."

Mr. McLean told of the efforts made by R. P. Rithet & Co. to bring in outside sugar and how the firm worked to discover the big supplies in the East, about which the Board of Commerce was freely sending out reports last December. He telegraphed the Board asking for information, but the Board would not even answer the telegram.

Candy Men to Be Questioned.

To show the way sugar deliveries have been running, Mr. McLean gave the receipts of his firm from the Refinery for the last year: January, 1919, 106,000 pounds; February, 125,000; March, 163,000; April, 104,000; May, 169,000; June, 213,000; July, 274,000; August, 238,000; September, 108,000; October, 83,000; November, 113,000; December, 72,000.

These figures show the sudden decrease after the longshoremens' strike.

It was explained that most of the candy manufacturers in Victoria as well as the biscuit men are on the manufacturers' lists and get most of their sugar direct from the Refinery and not through local wholesalers. Witnesses told of seeing the books of the Refinery in Vancouver, showing that the supplies to these manufacturers were cut down proportionately with those to wholesalers.

Ths sugar probe will be continued Wednesday afternoon when half a dozen of the leading candy manufacturers of Victoria will be summoned to tell how they manage to get their supplies of sugar.

"Now, children," the professor remarked to his offspring on Sunday morning, "I wish you to attend my lecture this afternoon. If you fail to do so, as you have in the past, I will be compelled to chastise you."

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Announcement was made in Vancouver yesterday by W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. G. Chalmers Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., of Victoria, to take charge of the office of the Board to be opened at Vernon in the immediate future. It is hoped that the new office may be in full working order within ten days. Some months ago it was announced that a third office of the Soldier Settlement Board would be established in the Okanagan to cope with the ever-increasing stream of work. Direction of affairs in the interior of the Province from the Coast was found inconvenient, and delays resulted in some cases.

Col. Johnston, who is now in Vancouver on his way to take up his new post at Vernon, has been acting as an appraiser on Vancouver Island under the Soldier Settlement Board for some little time. He is well known in the Okanagan Valley, where he had a farm before the war and conducted a real estate business in Vernon itself.

Leaving Victoria for overseas in 1915 as an officer in the 2nd C. M. R., Col. Johnston rose rapidly. He served in the field for a considerable period as adjutant of his battalion, succeeding Lieut.-Col. Bott as commanding officer early in 1917.

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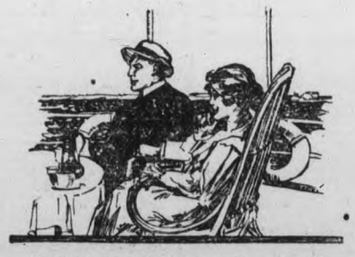
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

WILKERSON—Mrs. James Wilkerson, at her residence, 1797 Lee Ave., on March 1, age 32 years; born at Royston, Hertfordshire, England; resident Victoria for 30 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and one daughter, Miss E. S. Wilkerson, Mr. G. E. Wilkerson, florist, and W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler, all of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 3, at 1.45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

MAYNARD—At Vancouver, B. C., on February 28, 1920, Richard James Maynard, son of Mr. Albert H. Maynard, of this city, aged 28 years; born at Victoria, B. C.

The remains are now reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., where service will be held. The funeral will be held under the auspices of Victoria Aerie No. 12, F. O. E. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ALLAN—On Feb. 29, at the Isolation Hospital, Jans Allan, aged 79 years; born in London, Ont., a resident of Victoria and Saanich for the past 30 years. The deceased is survived by, besides her husband, Mr. Robert W. Allan, two sons, Thomas G., and Fred L., Shady, of Saanich; also three brothers, William Towe, of Vancouver; Joseph Towe, of Winnipeg, and Edward Towe, of London, Ont. She is also survived by four sisters and five grandchildren residing at London, Ont.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 3, at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

No flowers, by request. (London, Ont., papers please copy).

DENHOLM—On the 1st inst., at the Isolation Hospital, John Leon Denholm, the three years and ten months old son of Mr. William Denholm, of 961 Cowichan Street. The little boy was born at Courtenay, B. C., and is survived by, besides his father, two brothers. Mrs. Denholm, the mother, pre-deceased him on Feb. 14.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 3, at 2.45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Capt. Andrew Birss thank all kind friends for loving messages and sympathy and floral tributes sent.

Glenroy, Gladstone Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Lewis and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful flowers sent them in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

Rev. R. M. and Mrs. Thompson, 561 Macpherson Ave., wish to thank their many friends for the kind sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE



The members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Eagles' Home, 720 Fisgard Street, on Wednesday, March 3, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro., R. J. Maynard. Visiting Eagles are requested to attend. Funeral from B. C. Funeral Parlors at 2.30 p. m.

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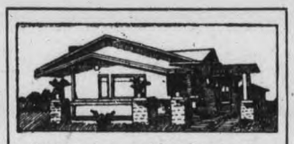
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G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.
Esquimalt, B. C., March 1, 1920.
No. 7004

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THE ESQUIMALT DOG TAX is now due and payable at the Office of the Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt. Any person liable to the same who shall not have paid by the 31st day of March, 1920, will be prosecuted without further notice.

G. H. PULLEN,
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Esquimalt, B. C., March 1, 1920.
No. 7005

FINANCIAL NEWS

SHARP ADVANCE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, March 2. — May corn scored an advance of almost four cents in to-day's trading and closed at the high of the day. Other futures sympathized and oats gained two cents. The strength of the cash position was the chief bullish argument and overshadowed all bearish theories. There was some hesitation when prices reached the "offer" prices, but this selling was soon absorbed and closing prices showed a profit of two cents to purchasers of daily offers. Sentiment at the close was decidedly bullish, local traders who have been bearish realizing the weakness of their position.

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Last
May	136¼	140	136¼	139¼
July	130⅞	134	130⅞	133¼
Sept.	127⅛	130	127⅛	127⅞
Oats—				
May	80¾	83	80¾	83
July	74	77	75¾	76¾

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 2.—Trading in the cash markets to-day was dull owing to tightening of future markets which forced cash buyers to withdraw. As a result premiums dropped 1 cent. Barley, flax and rye were unchanged from Monday. Oats closed 1⅝c. higher for May, July 2 cents up. Barley closed 3 cents higher for May, with July 2¼c. better. Flax closed 3c. higher for May and July 4c. higher. Rye closed 4⅝c. higher for May.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	95⅝	97¼	95½	97¼
July	91¼	94¼	91¼	93¼
Barley—				
May	152¾	155	152⅝	155
July	145⅛	146¾	145⅛	146¾
Flax—				
May	514	516⅝	514	516⅝
July	484	487	484	487
Rye—				
May	177	181½	177	181¼

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 98; 3 C. W., 93⅝; extra 1 feed, 94¼; 1 feed, 93¼; 2 feed, 93; track, 97¼.

Barley—3 C. W., 174; 4 C. W., 148; feed, 136; track, 155.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 536⅝; 2 C. W., 511⅝; 3 C. W., 476⅝; track, 516⅝.

Rye—2 C. W., 180⅛.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	132	132	132
Brazilian Trac.	43	42¼	43
Can. Cement, com.	66	65¼	66
Do., pref.	92½	92½	92½
Can. Car Fdy., com.	56	56	56
Can. S. S., com.	72¼	72¼	72¼
Can. Gen. Elec.	106½	106½	106½
Civic Inv. & Ind.	85	85	85
Cons. M. & S.	28	28	28
Detroit United	104¼	104¼	104¼
Dom. Bridge	104	103½	104
Dom. Canners	55¼	55½	55¼
Dom. I. & S.	69½	69½	69½
Dom. Textile	123	122	123
L. of Woods Mlg.	182	182	182
Montreal Cotton	86	86	86
Peamans, Ltd.	115¾	115¼	115¼
Quebec Railway	28	28	28
Riordon Paper	181	185¾	181
Shawinigan	108	108	108
Spanish River Pulp	83	82¾	83
Steel of Can.	77½	77½	77½
Wayagamac Pulp	72	72	72

CHANGES IN NEW YORK STOCKS UNIMPORTANT

Motors Under Pressure; Steels Lose a Fraction; Rails in Demand

New York, March 2.—Trading in the stock market to-day was confined to narrow limits and was of a rather irregular sort. The motor shares were for sale at recessions, while the rails were bid up moderately. The effect of yesterday's decision in favor of the steel trust was lost, the steel group losing ground from the opening. The market seems to be marking time, there being no definite trend apparent. Money rates were a little lower.

	High	Low	Last
Agr. Chemical	86⅛	86	86
Allis-Chalmers	39	38¾	38¾
Am. Beet Sugar	80	80	80
Am. Can Co., com.	43	41¾	41¾
Am. Car Fdy.	130¼	128	128⅞
Am. In. Corp.	90	89	90
Am. Locomotive	93½	92	92
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	60⅛	59⅞	59⅞
Am. Sugar Rfg.	124	124	124
Am. T. & Tel.	97¾	97¼	97¾
Am. Wool, com.	118½	114½	115⅛
Am. Steel Fdy.	41	41	41
Am. Sum. Tob.	83½	82¼	82½
Anaconda Mining	57	56¼	57
Anglo-Fr.	97⅝	96⅞	97⅛
Atchison	83	82¾	82¾
Atlantic Gulf	146¼	142	142
Baldwin Loco.	109⅞	108¾	109¼
Baltimore & Ohio	27	36⅛	36½
Bethlehem Steel	85½	84⅝	84⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	26½	24⅞	26
Canadian Pacific	121¼	119¼	121
Central Leather	79	77	77⅝
Crucible Steel	195	193½	194½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	56¼	57
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	38⅝	38	38
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	38½	37	37¾
Cons. Gas	81	77	81
Chino Copper	33	32⅝	32⅝
Cal. Petroleum	34	33	34
Chile Copper	17	16¼	16½
Corn Products	82⅝	80¾	81¼
Distillers Sec.	56¾	56	56
Erie	14¾	14½	14½
Gen. Motors	238½	233½	236½
Goodrich (B. F.)	67	66½	67
Gt. Nor. Ore	36⅞	36¾	36⅞
Gt. Northern, pref.	78¼	77⅝	77⅝
Hide & Lea., pref.	93	92⅛	93
Inspiration Cop.	52	51¾	52
Int'l Nickel	21¼	20¼	21
Int'l Mer. Marine	31	31	31
Do., pref.	82⅛	82	82⅛
Kennecott Copper	28¼	28¼	28¼
Kan. City Southern	17¼	17¼	17¼
Lack. Steel	68	67½	67½
Louisville & N.	103⅝	103	103⅝
Midvale Steel	45	44⅝	45
Mex. Petroleum	169	166¼	167¼
Miami Copper	21½	21½	21½
Missouri Pacific	30	29¼	29¼
Mo., Kans. & Texas	10½	10¼	10¼
New York Central	72¼	71⅝	71½
Norfolk & Western	94½	93⅛	94
Northern Pacific	79½	78½	78½
Ohio Gas	42¼	42	42¼
Pennsylvania R. R.	43	42¾	42¾
People's Gas	41⅛	36⅛	40
Pierce Oil	17¾	17¾	17¾
Pressed Steel Car	93	92	92
Reading	76¼	75	75
Ray Cons. Mining	17½	17⅛	17½
Republic Steel	87	85¾	86¼
Sin. Oil	39⅛	38¾	39⅛
Southern Pacific	97½	95	96¼
Southern Ry., com.	25⅞	25⅛	26¼
Studebaker Corpn.	82⅝	81¼	82½
The Texas Company	177¾	174¼	175
Tob. Prod.	67	65½	65½
Union Pacific	120	119	119
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	79¾	78½	79½
U. S. Rubber	95¼	94	94⅞
U. S. Steel, com.	95¾	94¾	94⅞
Do., pref.	111	110⅝	111
Virginia Chem.	63½	62½	62½
Willy's Overland	24⅛	23¾	23¾
Westinghouse Elec.	50¾	50¾	50¾
Royal Dutch	98	97¼	97¾
Pan American	82½	80½	82⅛
Retail Stores	68¼	66¾	67⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	41½	41⅛	41½
Cera de Pasco	47	46½	47
Calif. Packing	75	74⅝	75
Pierce Arrow	53⅝	52⅛	52¼
Shell Transport	76	74	74
Texas Pacific	37⅝	36½	37¼

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	Open	High	Low	Last
March	38.10	38.75	38.00	38.67
May	34.95	35.65	34.70	35.56
July	32.30	32.57	32.05	32.50
Oct.	29.92	30.05	29.75	30.00
Dec.	29.25	29.52	29.15	29.37

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EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK

New York, March 2.—Mercantile paper, 6½ to 6¾.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $3.39¾; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3.39¾; commercial 60-day bills, $3.39¼; demand, $3.43; cables, $3.43¾.

Francs, demand, 14.22; cables, 14.20.

Belgian francs, demand, 13.54; cables, 13.52.

Guilders, demand, 36¾; cables, 36⅞.

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RESERVISTS' WIDOWS BACK TO BRITAIN

Ottawa, March 2.—Widows and orphans of Imperial reservists who were recalled to the colors on mobilization and died while serving during the war will be granted free passage to the United Kingdom on certain conditions. A cable received at the Militia Department from the War Office contains this information. The cable states that application for free passage should be submitted to the British War Office not later than March 31, 1921.

NEW INSURANCE BILL IN BRITAIN

Contributions and Benefits to Be Increased Under National Scheme

London, March 2.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Health formally introduced the bill to amend the National Insurance Act by increasing both contributions and benefits and pay to panel doctors.

Discussion later was taken up on the bill to continue war emergency laws and the report stage was concluded. The chief incident of the debate was the Labor Party's amendment for continuing the Food Ministry until August 31. This was ultimately negatived without a division after an assurance on the part of the Government that food control would remain in force for a considerable time.

The Prime Minister rejected as impracticable the suggestion by Sir Harry Brittain that women might be appointed to diplomatic posts.

NEW ADRIATIC DISCUSSION ENDS

London, March 2.—The conversations between Premier Nitti of Italy and the Jugo-Slavs, in which Foreign Ministers Trumbitch and Pachitch participated, were suddenly broken off yesterday. It is not expected they will be resumed in London during the present week. The entire Adriatic question remains in suspense, and it seems fairly certain that no solution of it will be reached while the Supreme Council is sitting in London, but that the question will be reopened when the Peace Conference resumes in Rome towards the end of the month.

CAR CONGESTION AT CALGARY NOW

Calgary, March 2.—So great is the accumulation here of railroad cars containing wheat and oats, particularly the latter, that another embargo has been placed by the railways upon any more cars being billed to Calgary until the congestion has been relieved. The C. P. R. states that there are 500 cars now here which are only being unloaded at the rate of about forty a day.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—Attorney-General Palmer last night announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President in a telegram to Hiram L. Gardner, Secretary of the Georgia State Democratic committee.

Washington, March 2.—Attorney-General Palmer has declared himself as a Democratic Presidential candidate, leading the list of aspirants for the Democratic nomination in formally coming out in the open.

STORE WAS ROBBED SEVEN TIMES IN TWO-YEAR PERIOD

New York, March 2.—Benjamin Kopelowitz, an East Side merchant, informed the police last night that he was "sick" of having his store robbed. His record of burglaries is seven in two years.

POLISH MUTINY AT KOVNO SUPPRESSED

Warsaw, Feb. 28.—Delayed—Official reports say the mutiny of Polish troops at Kovno has been completely suppressed, but newspapers declare the trouble is continuing. It is said several hundred Bolshevik prisoners of war have been released by insurgent Polish soldiers, who later induced the liberated men to join in their ranks. There is no official confirmation of this report as yet.

Government statements relative to the trouble say the mutineers organized soldiers' councils and opened a heavy fire on the Government buildings at Kovno. After quite serious fighting the mutiny was put down, it is said.

SPAIN MAY IMPORT CANADIAN WHEAT

Madrid, March 2.—Investigation of the possibility of importing wheat from North America instead of from Argentina, to meet the demand for that cereal in this country, has been begun by the Government.

Saragossa, Spain, March 1.—Via London, March 2.—Sheep breeders near this city are greatly disturbed by a strike of shepherds, which, coming at the middle of the lambing season, is viewed as serious. Civil guards and local policemen have been called out to take the places of the strikers.

A WRONG REPORT.

Winnipeg, March 2.—In a report from Winnipeg on February 23 it was stated in error that Mrs. Elizabeth Marsden had died following treatment by an osteopathist. Evidence given before the coroner's jury was to the effect that treatment had been given by a chiropractic physician.

MORE VOTES NEEDED.

Charleston, W. Va., March 2.—Ratification of the national suffrage amendment was refused by the West Virginia Senate yesterday afternoon, the vote to ratify being 14 to 14. When it was announced, Senator Harvey W. Harmer, who proposed the resolution, changed his vote to no. This was done, it was stated, in order that he might move for reconsideration.

WANT HIGHER SALARIES.

Madrid, March 2.—A delegation of Roman Catholic bishops conferred with members of the Spanish Ministry to-day regarding demands for increased stipends made by members of the clergy. The Government was advised to comply with these demands, as it is feared parish priests will strike.

CHECK ON ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

Ottawa Government Wishes to Supervise Importations More Closely

Ottawa, March 2. — (Canadian Press)—The Minister of Customs has given notice of a bill to be introduced in the Commons to amend the clause in regard to the importation of firearms and explosives which at present makes an exception in favor of Great Britain and would include Great Britain among the countries importers from which require to secure permission of the Minister to import such commodities. The resolution on which the bill will be based is to be discussed in committee of the whole House.

Appeals.

Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. E. B. Devlin Wright, has given notice that he will move in the Commons for the production of all correspondence between the Government or any member thereof and "Dominion Manufacturers' Association" relating to appeals from superior or other court decisions in regard to the validity of certain Dominion and Provincial acts and Provincial licenses whereby the Dominion Government undertook to give financial aid to the said manufacturers for their appeals, as shown in The Financial Times, of Montreal, February 21, 1920.

Wearing of Medals.

Ottawa, March 2.—Notice has been given in the Commons by the Minister of Militia, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, of a proposed amendment to the Criminal Code in respect to the unlawful use of war medals, war certificates, etc.

Securities.

Ottawa, March 2. — (Canadian Press)—E. B. Devlin, of Wright, has given notice that he will ask in the Commons for a return showing the amount of Canadian securities previously held in Britain which have been transferred to holders in the United States, with the amount of interest now payable because of the sale of those securities as against the amount which would have been payable in Great Britain. He also will ask for copies of all correspondence on the matter.

RESIGNATION OF CHINESE PREMIER

San Francisco, March 2.—Radio advices from Honolulu last night containing news of the resignation in Peking of Chin Yun P'Eng, Premier of the Republic of China, were received with surprise by leading Chinese here to-day. Premier Chin, a non-party man, assumed office four months ago and was looked upon by Chinese leaders as a power in development of a new Chinese Government tending to unification of the North and South factions.

In the middle of November he encountered strong opposition from the military party and the powerful Anfu Club, composed of pro-Japanese military chiefs.

STRIKE CALLED BY ONE BIG UNION IN ROSSLAND AREA

Rossland, B. C., March 2.—Owing to 125 men employed in the Rossland mines having been laid off on Saturday by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, the One Big Union called a strike which went into effect yesterday, causing a partial shutdown of the Rossland properties. The men were laid off because the company from March 1 will cease shipping ore for a time and will concentrate on development.

URGES MORE TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

T. B. Macaulay Speaking in Toronto, Advocates Inter-Empire Trade

Toronto, March 2.—T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, addressed the Canadian Club here yesterday and urged the desirability of closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies.

Mr. Macaulay said Canada was buying a large amount of goods from the United States and was paying for them by a steady flow of Canadian securities across the border, many of which were Government bonds.

"How long can the Empire go on like this?" he asked. To me it seems that it is almost a question of life and death with the Empire to get these things straightened out."

As to how the situation could be straightened out, Mr. Macaulay suggested increased trade between the various parts of the British Empire instead of with the United States.

NEW YORK WRITER BEQUEATHED SON UNSULLIED NAME

New York, March 2.—Julius Chambers, writer, whose will was filed here yesterday, left his son "an unsullied name." The only real estate he owned was a burial plot.

VOTERS' LIST IN WINNIPEG GROWS

Winnipeg, March 2.—All men and women over the age of twenty-one, resident for six months in the city of Winnipeg and honorably discharged from the British or Canadian forces, will be placed on the voters' list, in compliance with a motion passed by the City Council last night. The motion also provides that wives and husbands of such voters shall be placed on the list.

LADY ROSS, OF ONTARIO, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Toronto, March 2.—Word has been received here of the death at Santa Barabara, California, on Sunday, of Lady Ross, widow of Sir George Ross, one-time Premier of Ontario.

CRUDE OIL NOW $6.10 A BARREL

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—Pennsylvania crude oil passed the six-dollar mark here to-day when the Seep Purchasing Agency announced an advance in the price of 15 cents a barrel to $6.10. All other grades remain unchanged.

This is the second advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil within two days, and the fifth increase since the beginning of the year.

CHILD KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE IN THE TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, March 2.—Frank Breswick, eight years old, was killed last night when an uncontrolled automobile crashed into him when it ran over the curb and through the verandah o fa house at 1325 Pender Street West. The driver of the car, James Quinney, is in the hospital suffering from injuries.

MEXICANS PREPARE PROTEST TO U. S.

Mexico City, March 2.—Data relative to recent alleged "murders" of Mexicans in the Southern United States is being gathered by the Mexican Government is formulating a protest for presentation to the State Department, according to information received in semi-official quarters.

CANADIAN PENSIONS.

Winnipeg, March 2.—It is possible that the Dominion Government will introduce several amendments to the Pensions Act in the near future, and the Manitoba command of the Great War Veterans' Association will strongly urge that the existing bonus of 20 per cent., which was made operative for one year from September 1, 1919, be made permanent and that the scale of pensions be made commensurate with the present cost of living.

A VANCOUVER DEATH.

Vancouver, March 2.—William Nelson Carty, for many years secretary-treasurer of the Conservative Party of British Columbia, died last evening. He had been ill for a week, suffering from influenza. Born in Richmond, Quebec, he came to this province while a boy, and his father was for many years chief of police at New Westminster. He is survived by his widow and four young children, the eldest being seven years of age.

LIBERAL CAUCUS HELD AT OTTAWA

Members Addressed by Mackenzie King; Organization Committees Named

Ottawa, March 2 — (Canadian Press.)—The first caucus held in the new Parliament Building took place in the Opposition rooms on the second floor this morning. It was said afterward that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, gave the members a frank outline of what had been done in the way of national organization. Committees were named to take up the work of organization.

The members present were unanimous, it was said, in expressing their enthusiasm over yesterday's speech by their leader in the amendment to the address offered by Mr. King.

W. H. White, Victoria, Alberta, presided at the caucus.

Vote.

Ottawa, March 2 — (Canadian Press.)—Members are talking of reaching a vote on the Mackenzie King amendment on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne Thursday. However, there are quite a number of speakers understood to be lined up on both sides of the House, and while nothing is definitely known yet as to the attitude of the cross-benchers led by Hon. T. A. Crerar, it is expected that several of them will wish to speak in the debate whether or not there is another amendment from that section of the House.

BRIEF LOCALS

Overland Car Stolen.—An Overland car, five-passenger model, number 7213, the property of Mr. Lucas, the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, was stolen at 12.55 this morning. The detectives are on the trail of the guilty party, and all roads leading out of the city have been advised.

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Three Fires Yesterday.—Three fires occupied the attention of the department yesterday afternoon. One at 1259 Fort Street at half-past two, another shortly afterwards at Box 34, which proved a false alarm, and the last one at the rooms of the G. W. V. A. last night at 11 p. m.

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The Lockley Case.—The application of John Jardine seeking the unseating of Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt, is being argued in the County Court to-day. Mr. Jardine declares the Reeve should not have been eligible owing to contracting interests, which is repudiated by Mr. Lockley, who was nominated after taking counsel's advice.

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Friendly Help Society.—At the meeting of the Friendly Help Society held in the headquarters this morning, fifteen members were present, and Mrs. Hurst and Miss A. Carr were welcomed as new members. The secretary reported that the month of February had been one of the busiest in the existence of the society, there being an unprecedented number of calls owing to the prevalence of influenza and the unemployment situation. A generous response had been made to the appeals for vegetables and clothing, but the need was still pressing. A framed photograph of the late Mrs. Goodacre was presented to the meeting by Mr. Goodacre and will be hung in the society's rooms in memory of a devoted worker.

Enough 'Flu to make it Dangerous

People Should take Preventive Measures, states Dr. Boucher.

In an interview with the Medical Health Officer of Montreal, Dr. Boucher says, "I do not think we have to fear a big epidemic (of 'Flu) if the people take precautions. Tell the people to be prudent. The situation is far from taking the bad turn it assumed in 1918 as regards the number and severity of the cases."

In this connection it is well to remember the advice given when the former epidemic of Influenza raged throughout Canada.

"Personal cleanliness is all-important. Hands and face should be washed several times a day. Diet should be simple and nourishing. Sleep with the windows open. See that the digestion is sound. Keep the stomach in order and avoid constipation."

While there are so many cases of 'Flu, it would be well for everyone to take a gentle tonic-laxative like Abbey's Effervescent Salt, which will correct the faults of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and put the entire system in the best possible condition to resist disease.

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Cons. M. & S.	28.00	29.00
Cork Province	..	.20
Crow's Nest Coal	..	50.00
Drum Lummon	.16	.24
Empire Oil	.07	.09
Granby	42.00	..
Great West Permanent	65.00	..
How Sound	4.00	..
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Lucky Jim	..	.01
McGillivary Coal	.45	..
Nugget	.43	.45
Pacific Coast Fire	..	75.00
Pitt Meadows	.11	.13
Rambeir-Cariboo	.13	..
Silversmith Mines	.20	.26
Silver Crest Mines	.09	..
Spartan Oil	..	.11
Standard Lead	.25	..
Stewart M. and Dev.	.25	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Surf Inlet	.54	.58
Trojan Oil	.12¾	.13
Bonds		
Anglo-French 5s	104	..
Dominion War Loan, 1925	94	..
Dominion War Loan, 1931	94	..
Dominion War Loan, 1937	98¼	..
Victory Loan, 1922	98	99
Victory Loan, 1923	98	99
Victory Loan, 1924	96¼	97¼
Victory Loan, 1927	99	100
Victory Loan, 1933	99	100
Victory Loan, 1934	96	97
Victory Loan, 1937	100	101

ST. JOHN G. W. V. A. CONDEMNS HEARST PAPERS OF STATES

St. John, N. B., March 2. — A resolution passed by the St. John branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night asks the members to refrain from purchasing Hearst publications and petitions the Government to forbid the sale of pulp or newsprint produced in Canada to those newspapers and magazines.

CONSERVATION OF PRODUCTS.

Australia has decided to conserve more of its own products according to the Far Eastern Division of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce which says; "During the past five years the value of the canned food-stuffs imported into Australia from the United States has increased from $700,000 to $1,946,000. Recently a sentiment has been growing to conserve more of their own products and to establish new canneries, which will be equipped with modern machinery. In the five years ending with 1916 the value of the machinery installed in such plants increased from approximately $40,000,000 to $85,000,000. In 1916 there were 241 meat and fish preserving plants and 139 fruit and jam preserving plants in the Commonwealth."

FOR ILLUSTRATORS OF MOTHER GOOSE.

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SECTION "I."

Vocational Loans

Regulations re Loans to Vocational Re-training Graduates starting in business. Authority, Order-in-Council Para. (A) P. C. 2329.

(1) Applications for loans not exceeding $500.00 free of interest, for five years, for the purchase of tools and equipment, will be dealt with under the following provisions:

(a) Loans will only be made to those men who have satisfactorily completed a re-training course with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and wish to start in business in line with the training they have received, and who are unable to do so without such assistance.

(b) Loans may only be made for the actual purchase by the Department of Tools and Equipment necessary to establish such men in business for themselves, or in partnership with some other person.

(c) Applications for loan must be made within four months from January 1, 1920, or two months from date of completion of re-training course, whichever is the later.

(d) All applications for loans will be forwarded to the Director of Vocational Training, marked for the attention of "Loans Officer."

(e) Men who have already received loans from the Soldier Settlement Board will not be eligible for loan under P. C. 2329.

(f) Under no circumstances will cash loans be made.

Under Sub-Section "B."

"Those with a disability due to or aggravated by War Service and whose pre-war training or education has been interrupted by War Service and who are in need of assistance for the purpose of continuing such training or education thus interrupted," may get further information upon application to the Loans Branch, Dept. S. C. R., Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

W. C. WINKEL,
A. D. V. O.
No. 7007.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tenders for Armstrong School" will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 8th day of March, for the construction of a twelve-room school house at Armstrong, near Vernon, in the Okanagan District, omitting heating and ventilating, which will be a separate Contract.

Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen on and after the 14th day of February at the offices of the Government Agents at Vancouver and Vernon, the Secretary of School Trustees, Armstrong, and the Public Works Department, Victoria.

A copy of the plans and specifications, etc., may be obtained for the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) which will be refunded on their return in good order by application to the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for a sum equal to ten per cent. of tender on conditions advertised in the B. C. Gazette and made on official forms, etc.

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A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1920. No. 6713.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section No. 24.

In the Matter of Lot 3, of Block 1, of Part of Section 9, of Esquimalt District, Map 1430.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 9960-I to the above mentioned lands in the name of Victoria Securities, Limited, and bearing date the 7th day of June, 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication thereof, to issue to the said Victoria Securities, Limited, a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1920.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.
No. 6698.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Road Machinery and Plant," will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Thursday, March 18, 1920, for the undermentioned road machinery and plant.

Tenderers must submit catalogues in duplicate covering machinery tendered for, and quote an f. o. b. price at points of delivery.

Where possible, machinery of Canadian manufacture should be quoted:

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Detailed lists with full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Court House, Vancouver; the Department of Public Works, Victoria, and from the undersigned.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION AS HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Price Now Satisfied City Can Assume More Efficient Powers

Dr. Arthur G. Price, City Health Officer, last night withdrew the resignation which he handed to the City Council last week because he was not satisfied that he was getting proper support in fighting the influenza epidemic.

Dr. Price's reasons for the withdrawal of his resignation are set forth in the following letter received by the City Council last night:

I beg leave to withdraw my resignation of the position of Medical Health Officer.

"The present section of the Health Bylaw No. 344, dealing with the suppression of epidemics and the powers of the City Board of Health and Medical Health Officer is so ambiguous as to be unworkable," Dr. Price said. "This was, I believe, the opinion of Mr. Hannington, whom I consulted on the first appearance of the epidemic in 1918, and who advised petitioning the Provincial Government to act in the matter rather than attempting to use powers which the bylaw did not definitely state. The Municipal Act grants powers to the city to frame its bylaws and grant powers to the Medical Health Officer for the prevention of infectious diseases. I would, therefore, recommend that the bylaw No. 344 be amended in the section relating to prevention of infectious diseases with a view to stating definitely actions which may be taken for the check or prevention of epidemic diseases."

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE VOTERS' LIST PLAN NOW IN FORCE

City Council Hears From Officials of More Advantageous System

Various changes in the present system under which citizens get their names placed upon the municipal voters' list are suggested in a report on the matter received by the City Council last night from the City Treasurer, City Assessor, Clerk of the Municipal Council and City Solicitor.

In regard to assessed property owners the report observes: "If the assessed owner is the holder of the last agreement to purchase land or real property, or the last assignee, such assessed owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk or Assessor of the Municipality, before the closing of the Voters' List, a statutory declaration proving that he, she or it is the holder of the last agreement to purchase land or real property, or is the last assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes, and that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year in respect of such land or real property. In order that any such person, through ignorance of having to make this declaration, should not lose his right to vote, we think a statement of this requirement should be placed on the annual tax bill (requirements for voting as property holder by agreement to purchase), and that any person having so registered in 1919, or any year thereafter, should have the right to vote each succeeding year if taxes are paid."

The report recommends that license holders who, if otherwise qualified, are entitled to vote shall be able to register by taking the necessary declaration before a Supreme Court Judge, a County Court Judge, Stipendary of Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner For Taking Affidavits, Notary Public, or by registration at the City Hall. Under the City's Private Bill all license holders must pay their road tax before being qualified to vote. The officials recommend that the license holder be allowed to make the declaration mentioned at any time between July 16 and October 31.

In respect of householders' qualifications the report says: "We are of the opinion that a yearly declaration should be made by every person desiring to vote under this qualification, if the Council is still of the opinion that each person should pay (if liable for the same) not less than $2 in taxes—because the status of a person who was once liable to pay road tax might change, or, rather, would change, by his becoming over the age limit of sixty years—and because it is a difficult matter to always get employers to give the full and proper names of their employees liable to pay road tax. We think, however, that, instead of having to be a resident of this city since the first of January in the year in which registration is sought, it would be sufficient if the person were a resident any time in the year prior to the 16th of July, and that registration should be possible any time between July 16 and October 31."

Regarding all voters the officials "Think it advisable to revive the power, which was contained in Section 18 of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1908," giving power to the Clerk of the Municipal Council to have a name, which has been improperly omitted from the Voters' List placed thereon, but before doing so, he shall receive an order from the Police Magistrate to that effect."

The Council deferred action on the matter for a week in order that the aldermen might have an opportunity to examine the report at leisure.



ESQUIMALT CUTS TAX RATE BY MILL

17 Mills Is Total Rate This Year; School Rate Shows Increase

The Esquimalt Council in a special meeting held last night considered and passed the estimates for the year, and struck a rate of taxation to cover the outlay. A general rate of 11.25 mills has been struck, which is three mills lower than the previous period. The school rate came to 5.75 mills, which is an increase of nearly two thirds over the preceding year.

The total rate will thus be seventeen mills which is one mill less than the general rate for 1919. The increase in the school rate has been foreseen all along, and at the preliminary sitting regarding the school estimates recently Reeve Lockley stated that he had covered every item with the chairman of the School Board and did not see where any single item could be eliminated. The estimates were passed in their entirety.

An additional $4,000 was added to the estimates to cover unknown factors in connection with the rate of exchange. This was deemed advisable as the municipality is under the obligation of paying interest on bonds held in New York City.

The latter figure was added to make everything safe, but it is anticipated that the Council will be able to find some way of evading the adverse exchange rate. The general expenditure for the year will come to $78,412.

COUNCIL TOLD OF SHIPBUILDING PLAN

John Day Urges Aldermen to Support Scheme Launched by Shipowners

The necessity of supporting the shipbuilding plan which is being launched by the Victoria Shipowners', Ltd., was impressed upon the City Council last night by John Day.

"The city should do all in its power to help the scheme along," Mr. Day declared, "as it will afford relief from the responsibilities which otherwise the city would have to shoulder. If the city does not come through, the situation will be serious. The scheme is going well, but there is still a large amount of money to be collected. It is up to every citizen to come through, even if it be only for two or three shares. If we get those four ships launched, I am sure that we shall get twenty-four to thirty. Each one of you should get out, and do your best to help the plan along.

"When the Government was asked to help shipbuilding in Victoria it said, 'Why give them ships—all they want to do is play golf.' It is up to us to dispel that idea. Dr. Tolmie delayed his departure for Ottawa for several days in order that he might say when he got back there, that Victoria had started to put over the scheme. Imagine how silly the city would look if we failed—if Dr. Tolmie had to say to the Cabinet, 'You were right—they don't want to do anything in Victoria!' If we fail we might as well put a wall around Victoria and close up shop."

"We cannot allow this plan to fail," agreed Mayor Porter. "We must use our influence and a little bit more."

AFTER 20 YEARS

Remarkable Experience of Mrs. Ripley

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ENDORSE PROPOSED HIGHWAY TO COAST

A resolution from the Kamloops City Council asking for the construction of a road from the Interior of the Province to the Coast was endorsed by the Victoria City Council last night. A good deal of discussion centred about the matter, some of the aldermen declaring that British Columbia had not received its fair share of the Federal Government's road-building grant. It was observed that the Province was badly in need of roads and that the building of the proposed highway would help greatly in affording employment.

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WILL TEACH NURSING AT B. C. UNIVERSITY

President Klinck Announces Inauguration of New Course Immediately

A class in which nursing will be taught will be inaugurated in the British Columbia University in the near future, according to President Klinck, who is in the city at present conferring on the matter with Dr. Henry Esson Young, Provincial Health Officer. It had been intended that the class should be established at an earlier date, but it was not considered wise to take the nurses who were to teach the class away from active duty when their services were so sorely needed. Now, however, arrangements have been made and the class will start in a few weeks.

During his visit hre President Klinck also will take up with various organizations the matter of scholarships at the University. The Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association, for instance, is anxious to ascertain what aid a clever student may expect in pursuing his studies at the University, as there are young men and women in the district anxious to proceed to the provincial institution.

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